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SORRY FOR THE RECENT PAUSE. I'VE BEEN SUPER BUSY AND WORKING UP THE COURAGE TO GO TO MY SCANNER. HAHA I SHOULD BE DOING HOME WORK BUT MY BRAIN HURTS THAT'S MY LAME EXCUSE. ?!?!

ANYWAYS, IT'S GETTING LATE AND I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT I M DOING ANYMORE I'M SO TIRED. HAHAHA

MAYBE NOW IS THE TIME TO STOP AND MOVE ON TO STANDARD INFOS

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"I'VE ALWAYS, AS LONG AS I CAN REMEMBER, REALLY TRULY LIKED YOU. A LOT"
RECENTLY, MY CHILDHOOD FRIEND FROM PRESCHOOL, NAGARE SAKASHITA, WHO I AFFECTIONATELY CALL NAT-CHAN..
...TOLD ME THAT HE CARES FOR ME.
Leee!
MA MAMORU-CHAN!
N NAT-CHAN
LI LIKES MEEEE
PANICKED, FRANTIC PHONE CALL.

SERIOUSLY?!
THE ONLY ONE WHO DIDN'T KNOW WAS YOU
BRUTAL HONESTY.
I'm so embarrassed!
SO THE BOY...
OH MY GOSH! MAMORU-CHAN, YOU KNEW?!
FINALLY SPAT IT OUT.
bout time
DUH
My head is totally spinning.
WELL, I KNOW THIS PROBABLY SEEMS SUDDEN TO YOU...
HE SORTA HINTED THAT TO ME, TOO.
Umm, umm
BUT WHATEVER YOU DECIDE, DON'T JUST AVOID HIM.
I'D NEVER IGNORE HIM OR CUT HIM OUT OF MY LIFE.
So awkward.

THANK YOU, MAMORU-CHAN!!
'M SORRY OR CALLING OU UP SO LATE AND CTING SO SILLY!
I'M USED TO IT GOODNIGHT
LOOK, YOU KNOW YOU'RE FREE TO CALL ME ANYTIME
TARE
HEY, SIS
WELCOME HOME, NAT-CHAN
KNOCK
KNOCK
KNOCK
come here
come here

WE ARE BOUND BY A LINK OF UNBREAKABLE STEEL.
She knows!!
CONGRATS ON SPILLING THE BEANS
YOU'RE PRETTY INTENSE SOMETIMES.
EITHER YOU'RE PSYCHIC OR
SO, WHAT NOW?
I BET
HEH
HEH
AGEHA WAS ALL FLUSTERED WHICH IS TYPICAL FOR HER
ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE HER FRIEND???
IT WAS TOTALLY ADORABLE.
With friend like
Hah

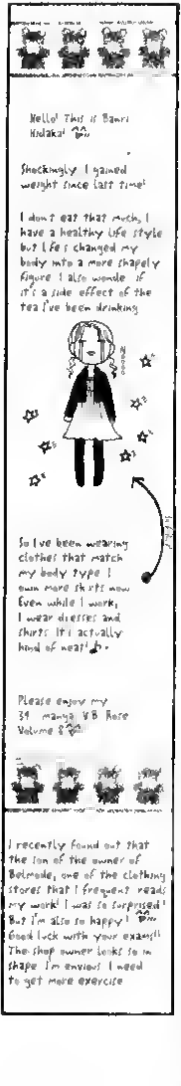
I'M GOING FOR THE KILL, OF COURSE
AGEHA, ARE YOU OKAY?
I brought some food
Cough Cough
AND THUS, I HEADED INTO THE NEW YEAR WITH MY BRAIN TURNED TO MUSH!
My, my
I CAUGHT A COLD, SO I SPENT THE REST OF WINTER BREAK SICK IN BED
COUGH
COUGH
MAYBE I'M JUST ALLERGIC TO LOVE.
Achoo

THIRD SEMESTER OPENING CEREMONY
DING DONG
WELL, THE DAY'S FINALLY COME
BEEP!
I'M GOING BACK TO WORK.
SURELY, ARISAKA-SAN MUST HAVE HEARD
NAT-CHAN'S CONFESSION OVER THE PHO PHONE!
Agony.
HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO FACE ARISAKA-SAN AFTER ?!

I COULDN'T EVEN SEND HIM A HAPPY NEW YEAR'S TEXT MESSAGE BECAUSE I WAS SICK IN BED
Believe it or not, she's telling the truth
I'VE BEEN TOO SCARED TO EVEN CONTACT HIM AND
I WONDER WHAT ARISAKA-SAN THOUGHT...
HIROI-SAN
Gasshi-bu
NO, IT'S HER BROTHER
MAYBE SHE CAME TO SEE IF I'M OKAY?!
—MAMORU-CHAN?!
Oh dear!
YOUR FRIEND IS WAITING FOR YOU OUTSIDE BY THE FRONT GATE
WHA?
She went to the new middle school.
OH—

--NA...
...NAT-CHAN?!
AGEHA-CHAN
NA NAT-CHAN, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
I WAS WAITING FOR YOU.
I WAS AFRAID I'D GET ATTACKED BY HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS, THOUGH
YOU SHOULDN'T SAY THINGS LIKE..
I CAME TO WALK YOU HOME
--WAIT, I MEAN
HOME..?!

WE'RE WALKING HOME TOGETHER NOW?!
EEK
SCARED STIFF


Hello! This is Banri Hidaka!
Shockingly I gained weight since last time!
I don't eat that much, I have a healthy life style but I feel changed my body into a more shapely figure! I also wonder if it's a side effect of the tea I've been drinking
So I've been wearing clothes that match my body type! I own more shirts now. Even while I work, I wear dresses and shirts! It's actually kind of neat!
Please enjoy my 39 manga 'B Rose Volume 8'
I recently found out that the son of the owner of Belmode, one of the clothing stores that I frequent reads my work! I was so surprised! But I'm also so happy! Good luck with your exams!! The shop owner looks so in shape I'm envious! I need to get more exercise
WHA... WHAT?
AGEHA CHAN
EARTH TO AGEHA.
OW!
Hey!
EEEE! I DIDN'T MEAN TO!
GOU
WOOSH
...THAT YOU WOULDN'T AVOID ME OR ACT WEIRD
YOU SAID

I'M UTTING OU ON A .ITTLE
?!
?
HEH
HEH
HEH
PFT!
URG.
OF COURSE YOU'RE A BIT UNEASY
BUT YOU'D BETTER GET USED TO ME, 'COZ I'M HERE TO STAY
NAT-CHAN-- WHY WOULD YOU...?

I'VE JUST GOT THE MIXED-UP CONFUSIONS BECAUSE
Eeeep!
SOMEONE AS GOOD-LOOKING AS YOU LIKES SOMEONE LIKE ME!!
IT'S NOT NO THAT I'M UNEASY
BUT
GABBLE
Uhhhh...!!!!!

YOU'RE SO HONEST.
IT'S ONE OF YOUR MANY FINE QUALITIES
HEH... YOU'RE GREAT.
Tch!
Meep?
EVEN IF IT IS AWKWARD, HE'S THE SAME, SWEET NAT-CHAN
You're blushing sweetie
Hey!
ME..?

ANY GUY'D FEEL LUCKY TO HAVE A GIRL LIKE YOU YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN REALLY POPULAR
WHAT?! OH PLEASE
NO, SERIOUSLY.
IT MEANS, YOU'VE GOT A SISTER COMPLEX AND CRAZY FRIENDS
Uh...that didn't help!
ALTHOUGH MOST OF THEM NEVER GOT TO KNOW THE REAL YOU
WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
AND THEN THERE'S THE MAGIC "MAMORU-BARRIER" AROUND AGEHA-CHAN.
?

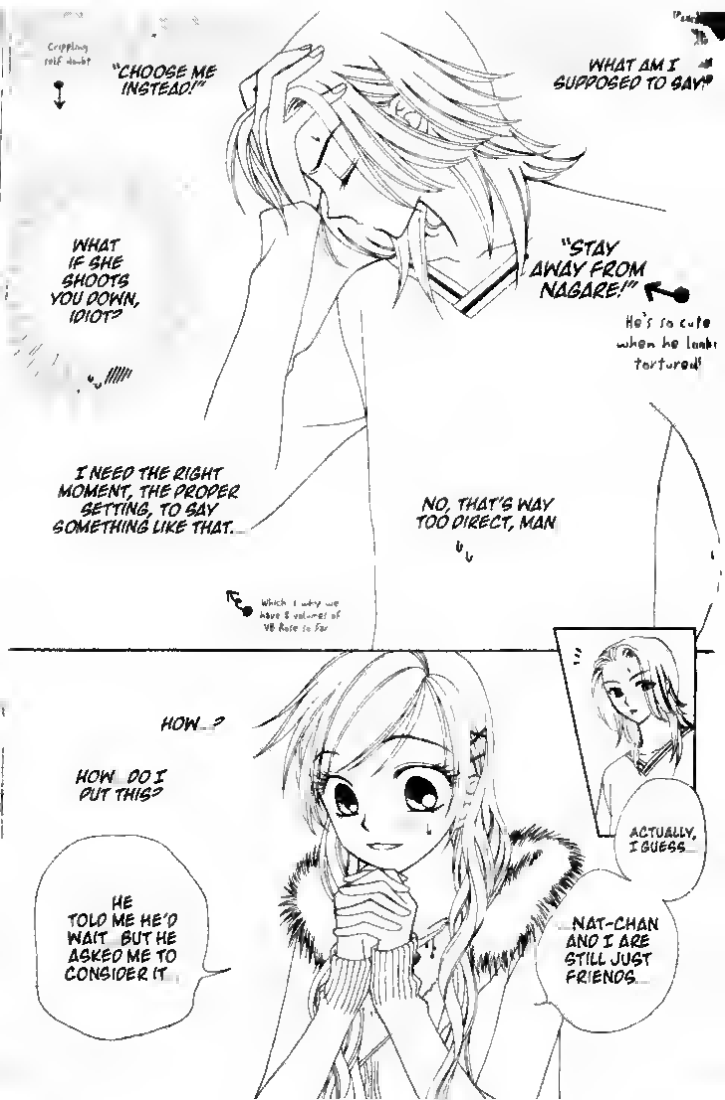
DOESN'T MEAN THAT WHAT'S GOOD ABOUT US WILL CHANGE
JUST BECAUSE I CARE ABOUT YOU.
WHATEVER ELSE WE COME TO MEAN TO EACH OTHER, WE'RE STILL BUDDIES
BUT...
I KNOW HOW MUCH YOU LIKE ARISAKA-SAN
NATURAL COMFORTABLE BECAUSE WE MAKE A GOOD MATCH
WHEN YOU'RE AROUND ME, YOU FEEL
DO YOU FEEL RELAXED AROUND HIM?

WHEN IT'S SOMETHING I WANT, I CAN BE VERY PERSISTENT
MAYBE THAT'S WHAT YOU NEED IN A BOYFRIEND
DON'T WORRY, I CAN WAIT
NAT-CHAN--
HA HA HA STOP IT, NAT-CHAN, YOU SOUND SO SERIOUS! SO GROWN UP!
I'M JUST TELLING YOU HOW I FEEL.
GOSH
PUFF
PUSH
CHUCKLE CHUCKLE

THANK YOU FOR WALKING ME HOME, NAT-CHAN.
V·B·R
!!!
!

OUT OF THE FRYING PAN, INTO THE FIRE!!
HAPPY NEW YEAR
YEAH
OH, YE YEAH
I'M FINE, I'M FINE
IS YOUR COLD BETTER NOW?

SO...ABOUT THAT...PHONE CALL THE OTHER DAY...
MMMMMM...
feeling caught in the act!
WO..WOW! HE WAS WORRIED ABOUT ME! BE STILL MY BEATING HEART!
.....
ER. YOU.
HEARD?
EVERY WORD.
WHAT?!
COULD IT BE..
WHA... WHAT DO YOU MEAN--
HU HUH? WHAT'S THIS?
HE COULDN'T BE JEALOUS, COULD HE?
DOES THIS MEAN YOU'RE TOGETHER NOW?
I WAS AFRAID OF THAT! I'M DEAD!
ぎゅぅん


Crippling self doubt
"CHOOSE ME INSTEAD!"
WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO SAY!?
"STAY AWAY FROM NAGARE!"
He's so cute when he looks tortured!
WHAT IF SHE SHOOTS YOU DOWN, IDIOT?
I NEED THE RIGHT MOMENT, THE PROPER SETTING, TO SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
NO, THAT'S WAY TOO DIRECT, MAN
Which is why we have 8 volumes of VB Date to Far
HOW...?
HOW DO I PUT THIS?
HE TOLD ME HE'D WAIT BUT HE ASKED ME TO CONSIDER IT
ACTUALLY, I GUESS
NAT-CHAN AND I ARE STILL JUST FRIENDS

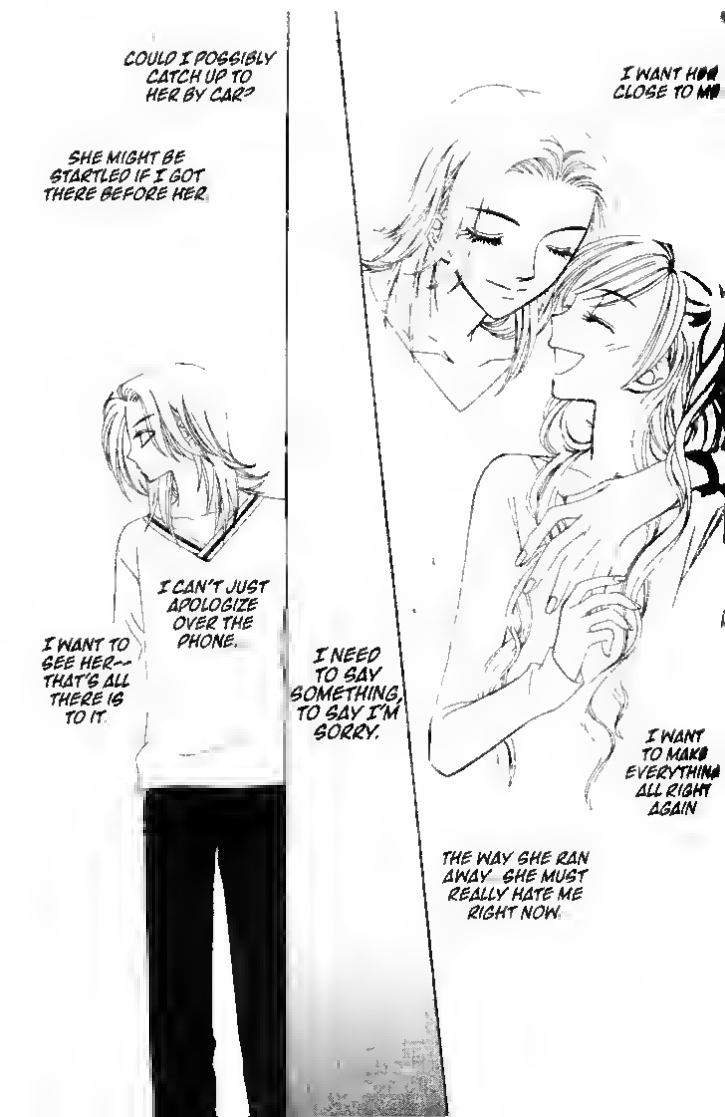
I SHOULD TRY TO THINK OF HIM AS A GUY WHO THINKS I'M TERRIFIC HE'S SO NICE I JUST DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO.
HE ALSO TOLD ME THAT HE KNOWS THAT I LIKE YOU.
Wrong!!!
NOOOO!
...BUT HE ASKED ME IF I FEEL RELAXED AROUND YOU. WHICH I DON'T RIGHT NOW—
IF YOU DON'T KNOW

...THEN WHY THE HELL ARE YOU TELLING ME ABOUT IT?!

I'M SORRY, ARISAKA-SAN...
I STILL FEEL A LITTLE SICK, SO I'M GOING HOME NOW
AGEHA...
Oh God.
I BROUGHT IT UP
I... I'M SORRY...
パーン
Slam
AGEHA...!
. I GUESS I HOPED HE'D RUN AFTER ME AND APOLOGIZE
I'M SUCH A NAIVE LITTLE FOOL SOMETIMES

EVERY TIME HE'S BEEN NICE TO ME...
EVERY SWEET THING HE'S DONE FOR ME...
I REALLY THOUGHT THEY MEANT SOMETHING
I'M SUCH AN IDIOT...
...FOR THINKING THAT ARISAKA-SAN MIGHT ACTUALLY CARE ABOUT ME...AS IF...
I'M SO STUPID

WHO AM I TO SAY THAT?
SHE'S NOT MINE TO LOVE BUT SHE'S NOT HIS, EITHER
I'M SORRY, AGEHA I JUST GOT JEALOUS YOU MEAN SO MUCH TO ME..
I WISH I DION'T LIKE HIM SO MUCH--
EVEN THOUGH I HAVE NO RIGHT TO..
I STILL WANT RUN AFTER HER--AND HOLD HER IN MY ARMS.
AND YET--


COULD I POSSIBLY CATCH UP TO HER BY CAR?
SHE MIGHT BE STARTLED IF I GOT THERE BEFORE HER.
I CAN'T JUST APOLOGIZE OVER THE PHONE.
I WANT TO SEE HER-- THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT.
I NEED TO SAY SOMETHING, TO SAY I'M SORRY.
I WANT HER CLOSE TO ME
I WANT TO MAKE EVERYTHING ALL RIGHT AGAIN
THE WAY SHE RAN AWAY. SHE MUST REALLY HATE ME RIGHT NOW.

"I I JUST STOPPED IN BECAUSE I WAS IN THE NEIGHBOR-HOOD..."
HM, SERIOUSLY?
MAYBE THAT WAS JUST AN EXCUSE...
YOU REALLY DON'T KNOW WHAT SHE CAME HERE FOR, DO YOU?

MAYBE SHE CARES ABOUT ME?
I'M NO GOOD AT READING HER, SOMETIMES.
MAYBE SHE ACTUALLY FEELS THE WAY I DO...?!
I COULDN'T PICK UP
. EVEN THE SMALLEST SIGN
NEVERTHELESS, I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING! I HAVE TO SAY SOMETHING!

YUKARI-KUN, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?!
WHOA
TO AGEHA'S PLACE!

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WHOO ANOTHER CHAPTER! I DONT REALLY HAVE THAT MUCH TO SAY IT'S GOING TO MAKE A LOT OF PEOPLE HAPPY, THOUGH!

ALL RIGHTS CAUGHT UP AGAIN!

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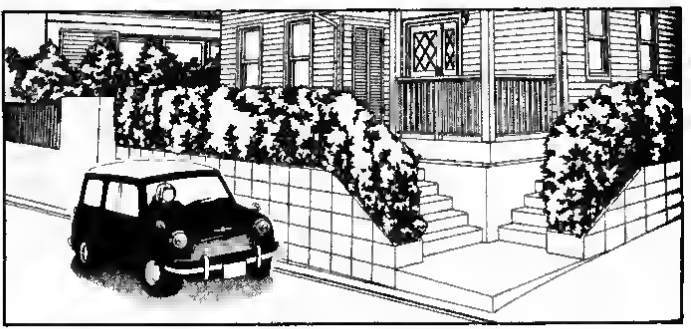
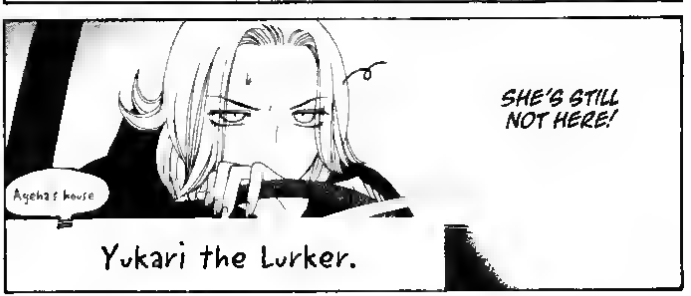
I'M ALL RIGHT.
YEAH.
THANKS
THANKS FOR ALWAYS BEING THERE FOR ME
CLICK
CLACK
CLICK
CLICK
CLACK
I'LL HEAD THERE RIGHT NOW.
BEEP




SHE'S STILL NOT HERE!
Ageha's house
Yukari the Lurker.

AGEHA'S MOM SAYS SHE ISN'T HOME YET
He rang the doorbell
I HATE WAITING!
IS SHE... WITH HIM?
WHERE CAN SHE BE?
IT'S DRIV-ING ME CRAZY!
SQUEEZE
CALLING IS OUT. DAMMIT!
I HAVE TO SPEAK TO HER IN PERSON...
NO...
SHOULD I CALL HER CELL?
...I'VE GOT TO APOLOGIZE.
...AND THEN TELL HER HOW I FEEL.
AGEHA...

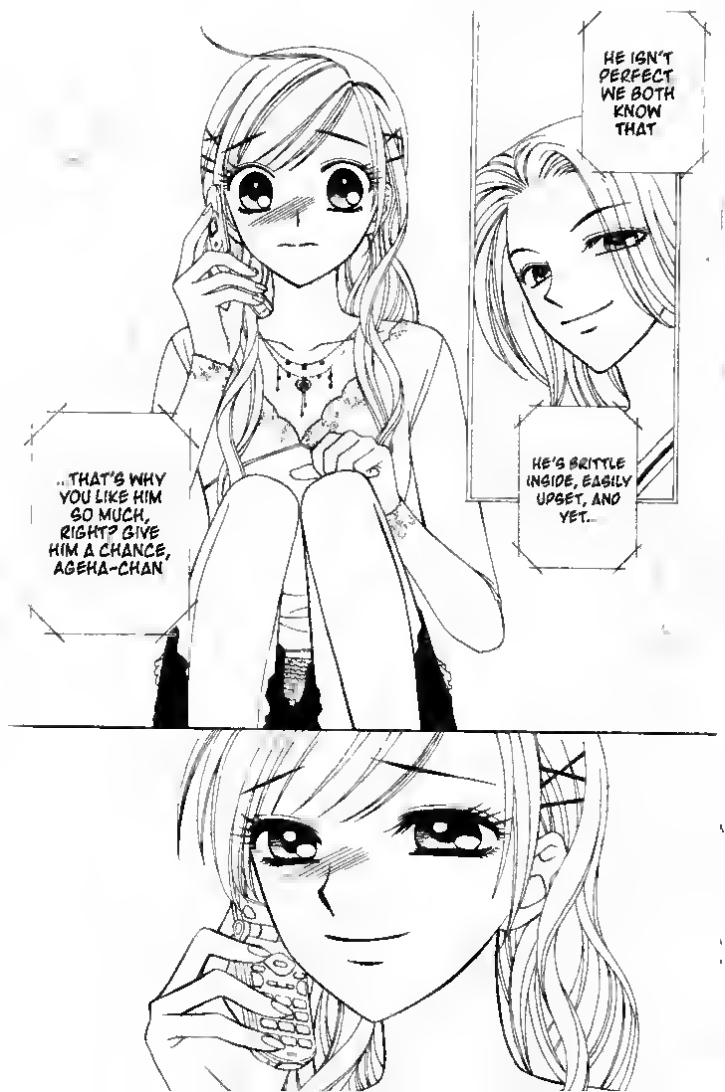
...COME BACK TO ME!!
what to do?
IT LOOKS LIKE YUKARI-KUN HAS REALLY LOST IT.
HMM...
Aha! Toly correct
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
KNOWING HIM, HE SAID THE WRONG THING
KNOWING HER, SHE GOT HURT SO HE'S RUN AFTER HER
He had to see her in person, I bet
PROBABLY TOO IMPORTANT TO SAY OVER THE PHONE
WHICH MEANS

IS NOW A GOOD TIME, KIDDO?
KURO-MINE-SAN
UM... SURE
AGEHA-CHAN? IT'S ME.
BEEP
HELLO.
HE'S ALWAYS SAYING THE WRONG THING AT THE WRONG TIME.
YUKARI-KUN ISN'T THE MOST EMOTIONALLY INTELLIGENT GUY ON EARTH.
WHAT'S MORE, HE'S NOT VERY GOOD AT TALKING ABOUT HIS FEELINGS.
I DEDUCE THAT IT HAD SOMETHING TO DO WITH YOU.
OUR MUTUAL FRIEND JUST RAN OUT OF HERE LIKE A BAT OUT OF HELL.

I DON'T SUPPOSE YOU'VE HEARD ABOUT YUKARI-KUN'S MOM?
YEAH, SOMETHING ABOUT HOW SHE DOESN'T KEEP PROMISES.
TO SAY THE LEAST.
BECAUSE OF THAT, HE HAS TRUST ISSUES.
IT MAKES HIM A BIT OF A CONTROL FREAK, FOR INSTANCE
IT ALSO MAKES HIM SCARED OF COMMITMENTS
HE'S AFRAID OF BEING HURT HE'S ALSO AFRAID OF HURTING OTHERS

HE'S ACTUALLY A VERY GIVING PERSON. YOU JUST HAVE TO SEE HIM WITH OUR CUSTOMERS TO KNOW THAT
IT'S A LONELY WAY TO LIVE. THAT'S WHY WE MUST BE GOOD TO HIM.
THE TRUTH IS, HE'S SCARED TO DEATH OF BECOMING LIKE HIS MOTHER.
HE DOESN'T WANT TO BE LET DOWN LIKE HE WAS IN THE PAST.
HE DOESN'T WANT TO LET ANYONE ELSE DOWN, EITHER.
TO ERR IS HUMAN...
TO FORGIVE, EVEN MORE HUMAN.

SO GIVE THE BIG OOPE A LITTLE UNDER-STANDING, OKAY?
I THINK YOU SHOULD KNOW, WHEN IT COMES TO YOU
HE JUST COMPLETELY LOSES HIMSELF BECAUSE IT MATTERS SO MUCH TO HIM
KUROMINE-SAN, HE'S GOING TO GET MAD AT YOU FOR INTERFERING
HE'LL GET OVER IT


HE ISN'T PERFECT WE BOTH KNOW THAT
HE'S BRITTLE INSIDE, EASILY UPSET, AND YET...
..THAT'S WHY YOU LIKE HIM SO MUCH, RIGHT? GIVE HIM A CHANCE, AGEHA-CHAN

BY THE WAY, WHERE ARE YOU RIGHT NOW?
DON'T DO THAT!
YUKARI'S GOING TO BE MAD ENOUGH AT ME, AS IS
SNIFFLE
HEH HEH. THANKS, KUROMINE-SAN
I THINK I'M GOING TO CRY
OH.
AT MAMORU-CHAN'S PLACE.
SANCTUARY??!

BEEP
HELLO?
WE'VE GOT AN EMERGENCY, YUKARI-KUN!
HUH?
WHAT?
YOU'RE FIDDLING WHILE ROME IS BURNING!
Idiot!
RING RING
MITSU?
YUKARI-KUN!!
RING RING
WHERE DO YOU THINK AGEHA-CHAN IS RIGHT NOW?
NO CLUE
Except that she's not at home!
Grrr
SHE'S AT MAMORU-CHAN'S PLACE!!
THE ENEMY'S LAIR!!
AAARGH!

I HAVE A FAVOR TO ASK
...MITSU
SAKASHITA
ちょ川ん。
...CREAK...
KNOCK KNOCK
HEY SIS IS AGEHA-CHAN HERE?
KNOCK KNOCK

UM, YOU HAD TO OPEN THAT VERY DOOR TO SAY THAT, YOU KNOW.
UHUHUHUHU...
I CANNOT OPEN IT TO THE UNWORTHY.
THIS IS THE STONE DOOR OF HEAVEN.
IT TOOK FOREVER TO CALM HER DOWN.
THAT'S RIGHT SHE'S UPSET.
SO YOU CAN'T COME IN RIGHT NOW.
IF AGEHA-CHAN IS HERE...
WHEN SHE'S SUPPOSED TO BE AT WORK, THEN...
WILT
Rejected
SLAM
3

The VBA drama CD will be on sale on 12.22.2006, (friday)!! ♪

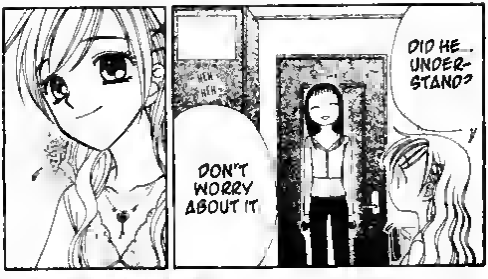
I'm so excited about it. Features the same wonderful voice actors again ♪

♣ Casting ♣

Ageha- Nana Mizuki
Yukari- Takahiro Sakurai
Mitsuya- Junichi Suwabe
Tsuyu- Mamiko Noto
Mamoru- Mio Yamada
Nagare- Takashi Ohara
Shizuya- Takayuki Kondo
Rei- Mitsuki Saiga

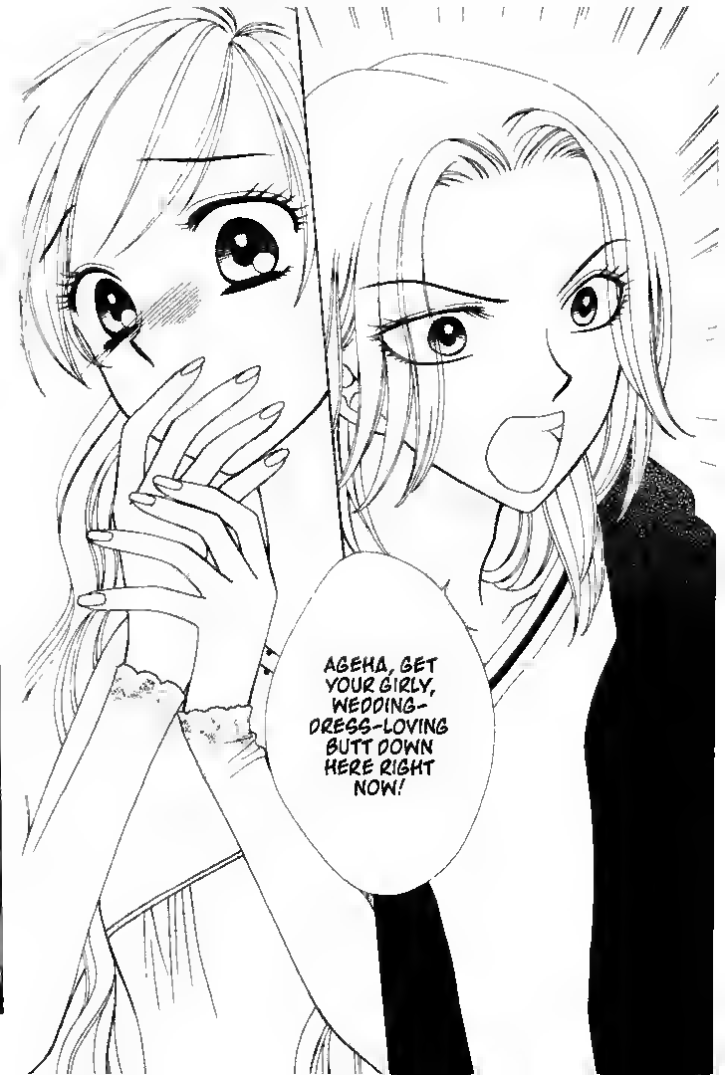
The story is about the above eight characters going out for BBQ! I discussed with the scriptwriter and he took all of my suggestions and wrote a script ♪ Thank you so much Mr Ito! ♪ Also, a big thanks to Mr Kikuta, the musical director! I love you! ♪ Also, a big thank you to Mrs Otsuka of Marine Entertainment. Actually, the was pregnant at the time, so during the taping

Talk about a picky baby! I wish her and her child the very be

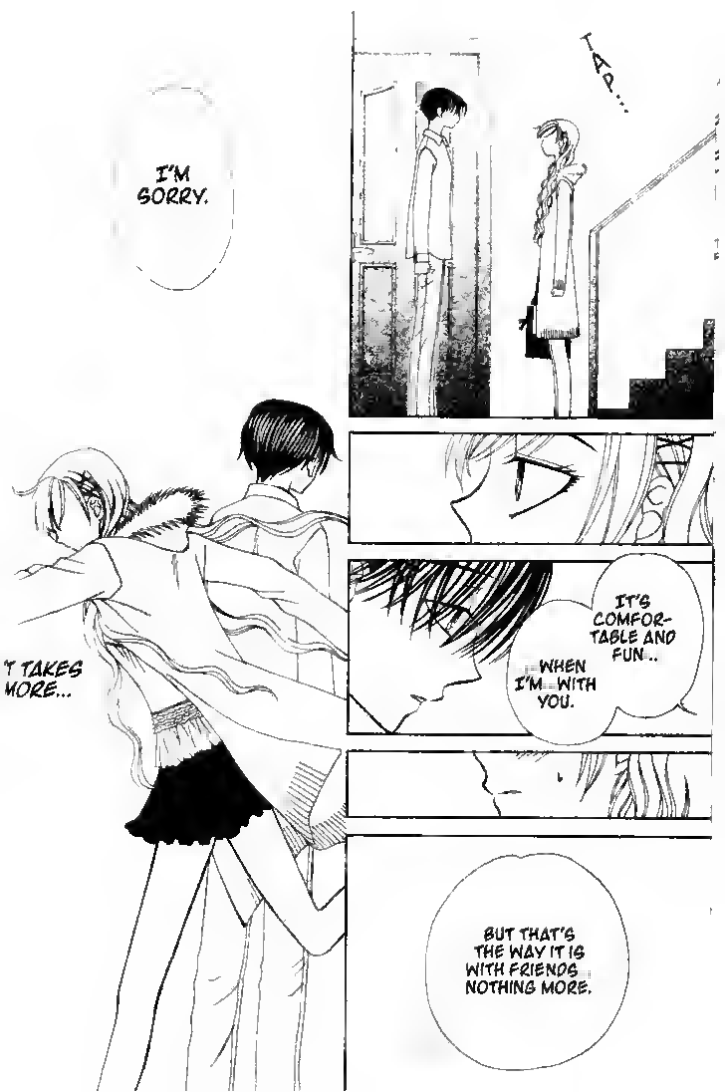


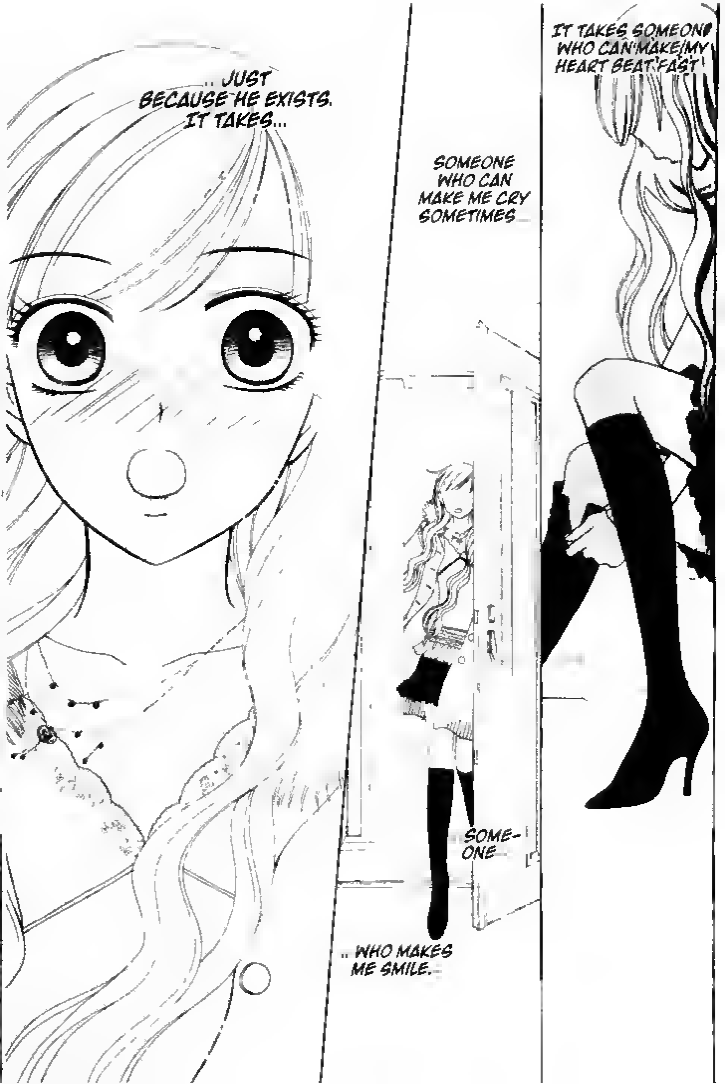
--LOOK OUTSIDE--
A TEXT
ARISAKA-SAN?!
THUMP
?
DASH

ARISAKA-SAN. WHAT TENDER WORDS DO YOU WISH TO SAY...?


AGEHA, GET YOUR GIRLY, WEDDING-DRESS-LOVING BUTT DOWN HERE RIGHT NOW!

LET ME KNOW HOW IT ALL TURNS OUT.
MAMORU-CHAN...
YOU'RE GOING TO GO?
!
NAT-CHAN...
TIP
TAP
TAP

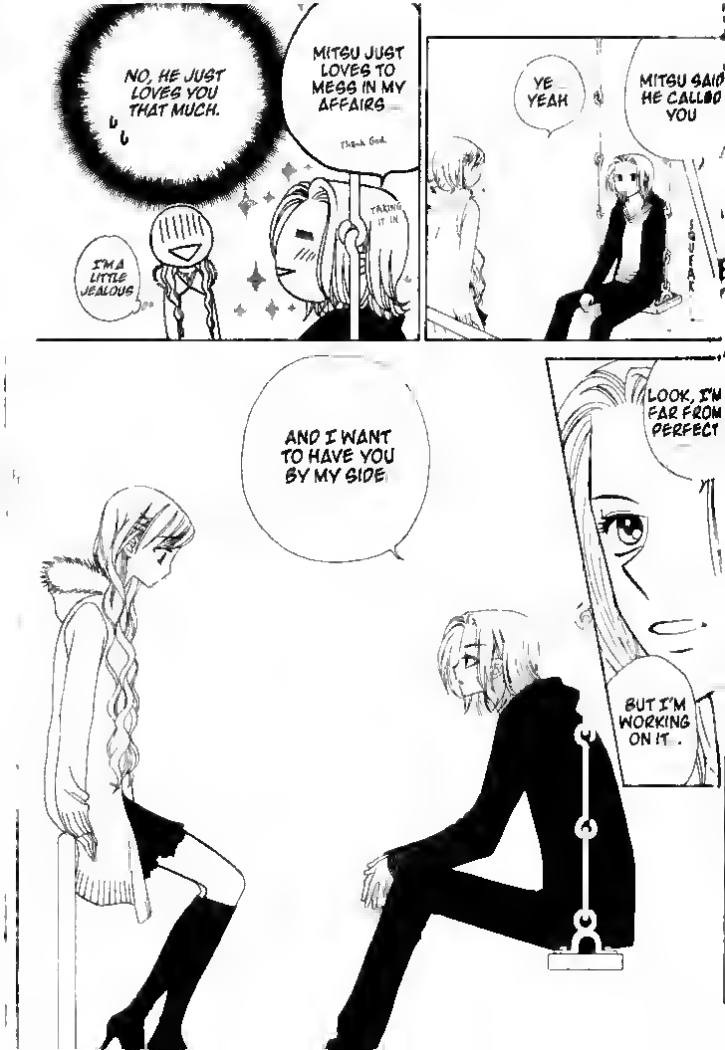

I'M SORRY.
TAP...
'T TAKES MORE...
IT'S COMFORTABLE AND FUN..
WHEN I'M WITH YOU.
BUT THAT'S THE WAY IT IS WITH FRIENDS NOTHING MORE.


... JUST BECAUSE HE EXISTS. IT TAKES...
SOMEONE WHO CAN MAKE ME CRY SOMETIMES...
IT TAKES SOMEONE WHO CAN MAKE MY HEART BEAT FAST
SOME-ONE...
... WHO MAKES ME SMILE...

ARISAKA-
SAN.

ABOUT EARLIER I'M SORRY
WHAT?!
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT
~GUSHU
WHOA!
HM?
HOW DID YOU KNOW I WAS HERE?
OH MY GOOOOGH!
JUST TO TELL ME THAT?!
DID YOU COME ALL THIS WAY
OF COURSE

You're not at your place?
NOW, TAKE A RIGHT
MITSU TRIED TO GIVE ME DIRECTIONS
AS I RAN AROUND LOOKING FOR THE PLACE
I'M SURPRISED YOU GOT HERE AT ALL
Why does he want Sakaki-kun's address?!
Shizuya, would you do your bro a favor?
Uh, sure!
So my car's in its parked by your house
OH, I ASKED MITSU TO ASK SHIZUYA TO LOOK UP MAMORU'S ADDRESS.
Shizuya's in the same class as Mamoru
RAWRRRR
Aye aye sir!
GET ME THAT ADDRESS!
I GUESS WE SHOULD TALK.
...


NO, HE JUST LOVES YOU THAT MUCH.
MITSU JUST LOVES TO MESS IN MY AFFAIRS...
Thank God.
TAKING IT IN
I'M A LITTLE JEALOUS...
YE... YEAH
MITSU SAID HE CALLED YOU
SWEAR
LOOK, I'M FAR FROM PERFECT
BUT I'M WORKING ON IT.
AND I WANT TO HAVE YOU BY MY SIDE

I KNOW SOME-TIMES ..
.. I HAVE A BAD TEMPER ..
AND I CAN BE A REAL WORKAHOLIC
.. AND WITHOUT MEANING TO ..
SOMETIMES I HURT YOUR FEELINGS.

BUT I REALLY LIKE YOU.
I DON'T WANT TO LET YOU GO.
SO PLEASE... BE WITH ME.

I DON'T NEED YOU TO BE PERFECT.
I JUST NEED YOU
KEH!

I'VE WAITED SO LONG FOR THIS

NEVER...
NEVER LET ME GO.

V.3, New Chapter 44

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WHOOOO FOR SPRING BREAK! I DON'T REALLY HAVE THAT MUCH TO SAY. I'VE SCANNED ALL OF VOL 3, SO I'LL BE RELEASING CHAPTERS PERIODICALLY. HOORAY!

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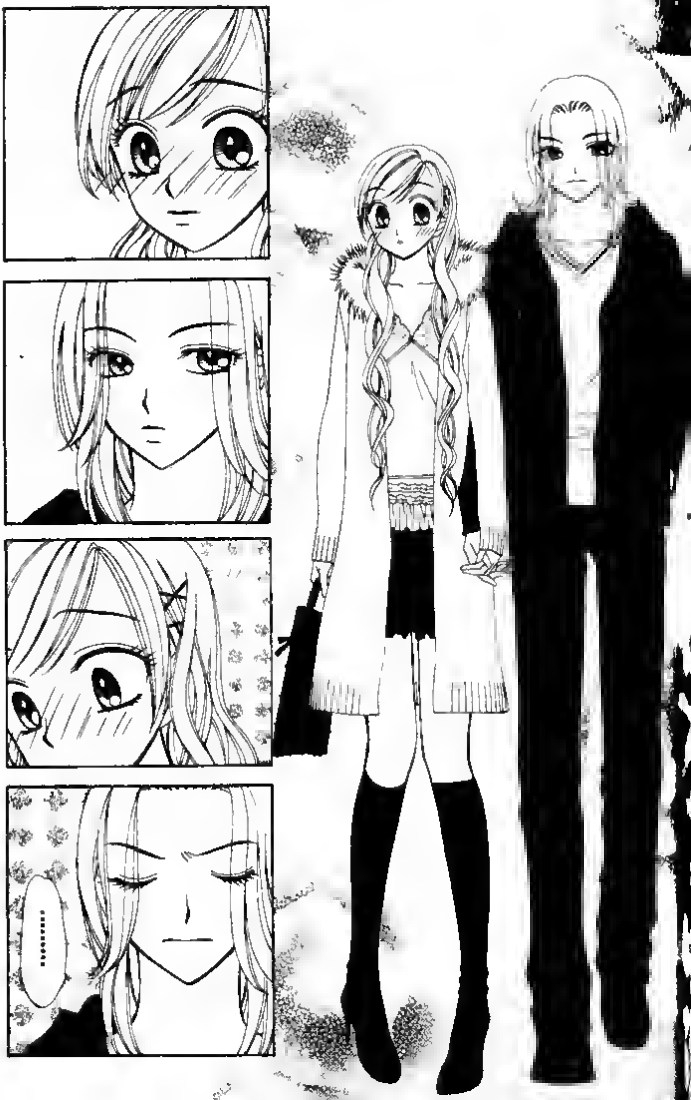
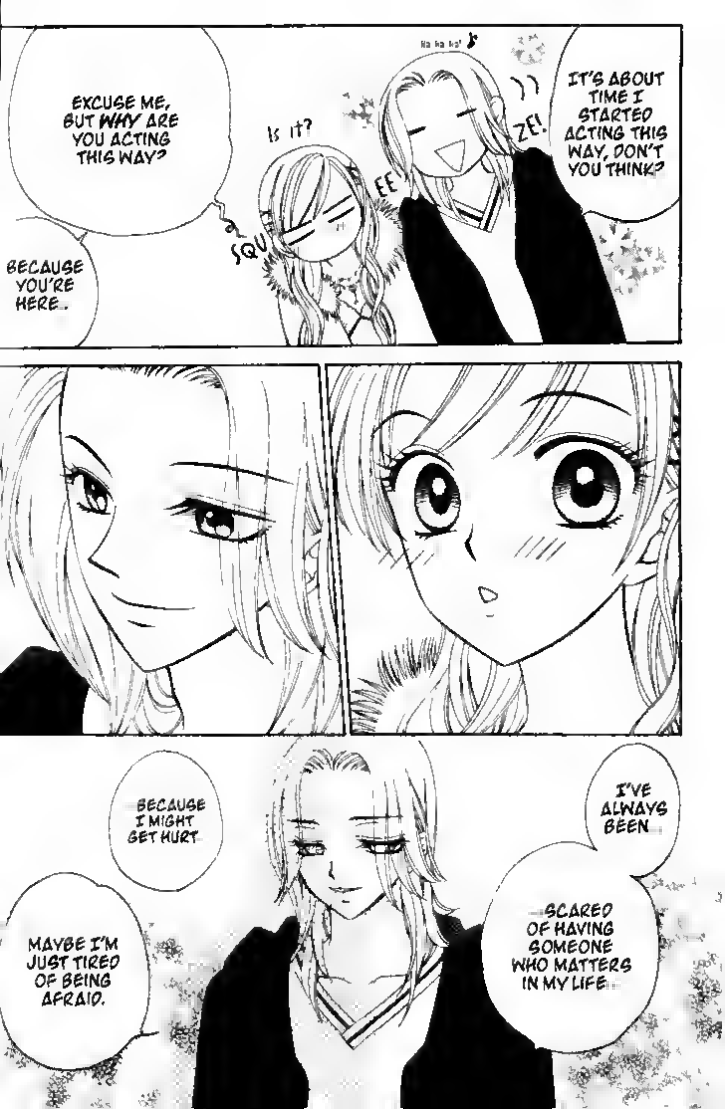
I, AGEHA SHIROI, AGE 17...
...AM NOW WALKING HAND IN HAND WITH MY FIRST BOYFRIEND.



HUH?!
..WHY ARE YOU INCHING AWAY FROM ME?
AGEHA...
Too much space!
I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS IS REALLY HAPPENING TO ME.
I'M SO NERVOUS
THUMP THUMP
I JUST HAD MY FIRST KISS!
THUMP THUMP

EEEE!
THERE'S NOTHING TO BE NERVOUS ABOUT
You look like a goonball!
HAH!
I'M REALLY SELF-CONSCIOUS!!
don't want to crew him off
HEH!
AH...!
...ARISAKA-SAN, I'VE NEVER SEEN YOU LIKE THIS
YOINK
...EXACTLY WHAT'S MAKING YOU FEEL SO... UNCOMFORTABLE?
Eeee
HEH. I SEE.
HM?
HM?
Get with it
SO...


EXCUSE ME, BUT WHY ARE YOU ACTING THIS WAY?
BECAUSE YOU'RE HERE.
SQU
Is it?
EE
Ha ha ha!
ZE!
IT'S ABOUT TIME I STARTED ACTING THIS WAY, DON'T YOU THINK?
BECAUSE I MIGHT GET HURT.
MAYBE I'M JUST TIRED OF BEING AFRAID.
I'VE ALWAYS BEEN
SCARED OF HAVING SOMEONE WHO MATTERS IN MY LIFE.

I WAS AFRAID OF FEELING ANYTHING
I'VE BEEN DISAPPOINTED SO MANY TIMES IN THE PAST
I'VE BEEN REJECTED AND ABANDONED SO OFTEN
BACK THEN
I'VE BEEN LET DOWN OVER AND OVER AGAIN SO...
WHEN I WAS...
CRUSHED BY BROKEN PROMISES...
...I'VE HESITATED... EVEN WHEN I KNEW I SHOULD HAVE ACTED.
BUT...

I GOT BRAVE
WHEN I THOUGHT THAT YOU MIGHT START CARING FOR SOMEONE ELSE
FOR ONCE IN MY LIFE, I FOUND MYSELF RUNNING TOWARDS SOMETHING INSTEAD OF RUNNING AWAY

BUT I'M WORKING ON IT...
AND I WANT TO HAVE YOU BY MY SIDE
LOOK, I'M FAR FROM PERFECT
IT FELT GOOD TO CONQUER MY FEARS
AGTHA, SET YOUR CUTE WEDDING DRESS-LOVING BUTT DOWN HERE RIGHT NOW!

OH...
SOMETIMES I THINK I'M NOTHING BUT TROUBLE.
I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING.
IT'S NO TROUBLE AT ALL I LIKE YOU...
YOU'VE CHANGED MY LIFE.
THANKS, AGEHA.

ALL RIGHT, ARISAKA-SAN, DRIVE SAFELY.
WILL DO.
IT FELT LIKE A SHORT DATE ♪
HEE HEE!
THE TIME JUST FLEW BY.
...JUST THE WAY YOU ARE

AGEHA, GIVE ME YOUR HAND.
?
CARESS...

SMOOCH
GRIN
ALL RIGHT, SEE YOU TOMORROW AT THE STORE
GOOD-NIGHT

THUD
VROOM
THUMP
HE...
HE...IS SUCH A CHARMER.
THUMP
THUMP
...KISSED MY HAND?!
UU

V·B
I'M HOME

BA
For Yukari-kun!
M
Finally
I JUST WANT TO KNOW EVERY LAST DETAIL
NOW, SINCE I'M A GENTLEMAN, I WON'T PRY
YOU'RE NUTTIER THAN A FRUIT-CAKE, YOU KNOW THAT?
For Yukari-kun
Celebratory red bean rice. The meal of victory!
Delighted!
OH, THIS IS JUST TOO MUCH.
It do it look like a funeral offering

LAAAA LA LA LA~
YOU'RE ENJOYING THIS WAY TOO MUCH
SPRING HAS FINALLY SPRUNG FOR YUKARI-KUN.
YES I AM, YES I AM!
AT LONG LAST, LOVE! ROMANCE IS IN THE AIR!
CHOMP
CHOMP
WATCHING YOU ACT LIKE AN IDIOT IS MAKING ME HUNGRY
CHOMP
.....
SUCCESS-FUL
SO.
WHAT'S THE RESULT?

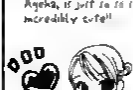
I'M SORRY FOR CAUSING YOU SO MUCH TROUBLE
MITSU...

SAKASHITA
OOOH! GOOD FOR YOU
SORRY FOR CAUSING YOU TROUBLE
IT'S FINE
Keh heh
I'VE JUST STEPPED INTO A NIGHTMARE
I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE OUR LITTLE PRINCESS AGAIN... I HAVE SO MUCH TO ASK HER ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED! ♪
OH, FORGET IT
HEE HEE HEE ...
Blissful aura
I'M JUST GLAD THAT YOU'RE HAPPY
Everyone at work, they're such gossips!

MA MAMORU-CHAN.
SO UMM
WHAT IS IT?
?
YOU KEEP THIS UP, I'LL START GETTING A LITTLE JEALOUS.
HEH HEH
...
NE NEVERMIND
OKAY! GOODNIGHT
ALL RIGHT, AGEHA, WE'LL TALK MORE LATER
GOOD-NIGHT
THE TIMING WOULDN'T BE RIGHT.
WILT
I STILL CAN'T ASK HER ABOUT NAT-CHAN YET

This is a continuation of the drama CD story

Nana Mizuki, the voice actor in who plays Ayaka, is just so so so incredibly cute!!

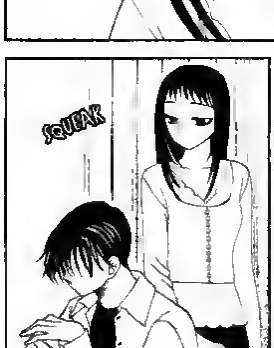


Mr Mizuki is really adorable!

She has an aura that could fill up the entire Budokan Stadium! Please listen to her lovely Ayaka voice! Thank you for the comment on the flap of Volume 8 as well

The VB Note CD is very entertaining. Mr Sakurai's Yukari voice is so nice. Plus, as I wrote in the last column, I like the character interaction between Mitsu and Tiryu!! Mr Suwabe's Mitsuya-sama is great! And Mr Note's Tiryu is sooo cute! She's a lovely person and we've exchanged text mail addresses. By the way I'm so happy that I was able to get Mr Note as Tiryu, because I insisted that "Tiryu must be played by Mr Note!" Also, listening to Mamoru and Nagare is also very entertaining. You have to listen to Mamoru as played by Yasuda-san!! She's so perfect for it!!!!!!

(This will continue on to the next column)



I KNOW THAT VERY WELL INDEED.
...YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT I DON'T GIVE UP THAT EASILY.
Heh heh
Heh heh heh heh
It will all work out
...AND SEE.
...WE'LL JUST HAVE TO WAIT...
SMILE
THEN...
RIGHT..
HEH...
HEH HEH...
HEH HEH HEH HEH!
HEH HEH HEH HEH!

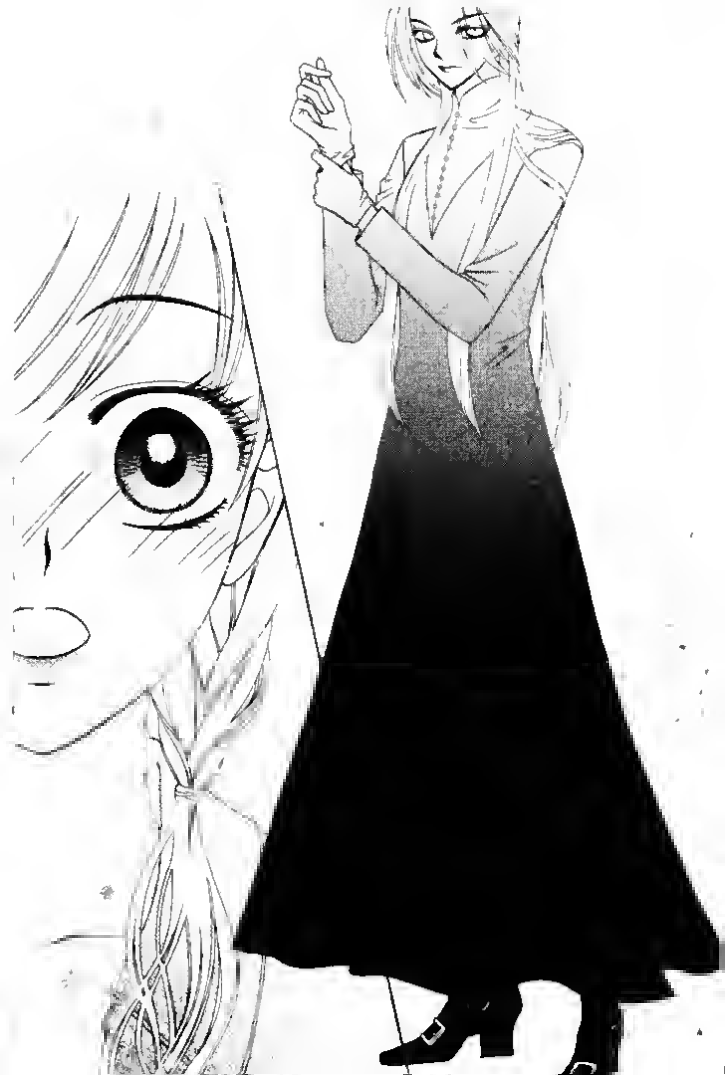
V·B
Ahhhhhhhh...
HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH!
SHIVER
SHIVER SHIVER SHIVER
WHAT'S WRONG, YUKARI-KUN?
THEY'RE HERE!
I FEEL LIKE I'VE BEEN CURSED...
AS IF I'VE BEEN GIVEN THE EVIL EYE...
BOOM!
Agghhhhhh
PARDON?
LIKE IN THE MOVIES...
A TERRIBLE GRUDGE...
I'M DOOMED!
Doomed, I say!

SATURDAY
V·F
MY MY MY!
How wonderful!
IT'S LOVELY THAT THINGS WORKED OUT!
YUKARI-KUN, CALM DOWN!!
NOOOOOOO!
AND SO, YUKARI AND AGEHA'S RELATIONSHIP BEGAN
TA DA!
WHY INSIDE YOUR HEART?
I'M GOING TO SAY "CONGRATULATIONS" INSIDE MY HEART TO ARISAKA-KUN TOO
BESIDES, KUROMINE-KUN WOULD PROBABLY TEASE ME IF I SAID ANYTHING.
I SEE
Beckon I'm Here
THANK YOU
YE... YES
CONGRATULATIONS! I'M SO HAPPY FOR YOU!!
WHAT WONDERFUL NEWS!

THUMP
THIS IS MY FIRST DAY BACK AT WORK SINCE THE KISS
I'LL DO MY BEST
DON'T LET THAT BRING YOU DOWN HAVE FAITH IN YOURSELF!
Ahhhh
She likes him but can't ask him in the eye
HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO FACE HIM?
THUMP
THUMP
HOW DO I ACT? JOYFUL?
Mr.Iwata
I'LL PROBABLY LOOK LIKE A BIG DOPE!
THUMP
IIII-CHI-HASHI..
I TOTALLY AGREE
THUMP THUMP THUMP
..THIS IS NERVE-RACKING !!!
.....
..front of the entrance

DID HE AMBUSH HER ON PURPOSE?
...COME INTO MY PARLOR...
...SAID THE SPIDER TO THE FLY
ARE YOU GOING IN?
OR SHALL I HOLD THE DOOR FOR YOU?
THUMP
THUMP
ACTUALLY
HM?
THUMP
TSUYU-SAN, STAY STRONG!!
AGEHA-CHAN
YES SIR!
TURN

THA
I like that side of her
...THANK YOU
WHOAAA
HEH
I'M HAPPY FOR YOU.
Mwa ha ha!
BESIDES, WORKPLACE ROMANCES REALLY HEAT UP A BUSINESS, DON'T YOU THINK?
?
SCAN



HEY, AGEHA
WHAT KIND OF COSPLAY IS THIS?!
HE LOOKS LIKE HE WANTS TO BITE MY NECK!

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WHOOOO IT'S SPRING BREAK! I REALLY SHOULD GET SOME WORK DONE, BUT I JUST LIKE RELAXING. I WILL DEFINITELY REGRET IT NEXT WEEK HAHAHAHA. I HOPE EVERYONE ELSE IS HAVING A FUN SPRING-TIME! IT BETTER START WARMING UP SOON WHERE YOU LIVE.

ANYWAYS, HERE'S THE NEW CHAPTER! I DO HAVE ALL THE CHAPTERS FROM VOL. 8 ON MY COMPUTER RIGHT NOW. I JUST HAVE TO EDIT/CUT THE PAGES. I'LL START VOL. 9 WHEN I GET CLOSER TO FINISHING VOL. 8.

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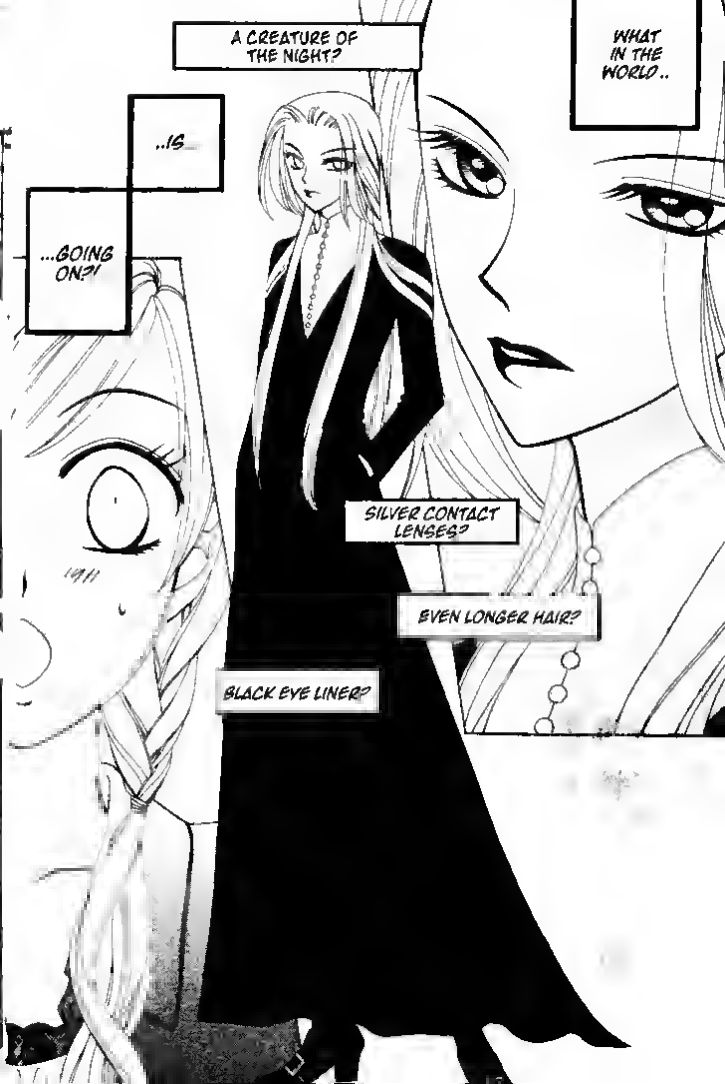

A CREATURE OF THE NIGHT?
WHAT IN THE WORLD..
..IS..
...GOING ON?!
SILVER CONTACT LENSES?
EVEN LONGER HAIR?
BLACK EYE LINER?

TA-DA!
AGEHA-CHAN, TSUYU-CHAN, I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU GIRLS! ♪
MAKI-SAN
UM WHAT IS--
DOESN'T YUKARI-CHAN LOOK GREAT WITH HAIR EXTENSIONS?
NOT EVERY GUY CAN WEAR MAKEUP THAT WELL ♥
UM..
OKAY, OKAY.
MAKI-SAN, CAN WE HURRY UP, PLEASE?
SO..
UH
UM
COULD THIS OUTFIT BE FROM "ATELIER UTAHIME"?!
I'M IMPRESSED, TSUYU-CHAN GOOD EYE
You're right
ONLY THE CAPE HE'S WEARING RIGHT NOW IS FROM UTAHIME
But the dress! THAT is handmade
ATELIER UTAHIME?"
This spring's collection
THUMP THUMP
PIRET PIRET
WHOA
IT'S A GOTHIC FASHION LINE.

ALL RIGHT YOU TWO, GO CHANGE.
Let's put some make-up on you
BEG PARDON?
MAKI-SAN'S DESIGNER FRIEND SENT HIM SOME NEW DESIGNS. HE'D LIKE TO GET SOME PICTURES.
WE'RE GOING TO MODEL THEM.
WHOA, THESE CLOTHES ARE FROM "Q"
This is expensive stuff here
YEAH, THE DESIGNERS FOR "Q" AND "UTAHIME" ARE RELATED.
AND THEY'RE BOTH OLD FRIENDS OF MINE.
Fujisawa siblings
MAKI-SAN, YOU KNOW SO MANY PEOPLE
ACTUALLY

WHAT?! CAN I REALLY?!
SO IF YOU LIKE ANY OF THE CLOTHES, FEEL FREE TO TAKE THEM HOME ♪ AFTER ALL, YOU'RE NOT GETTING PAID FOR THE GIG ♥
OF COURSE! IT'S A FAIR DEAL ☆
THEY'RE GOING TO USE THE PICTURES FOR THEIR BROCHURES AND WEB SITES OKAY BY YOU?
OH... Sure
THEY BOTH GOT REALLY INTERESTED AND SENT US SOME SAMPLES
WHEN I TOLD THEM ABOUT V&R
We need models
Send a pic to us ♥
Thank ♥
It's kind of exciting ♥
JUST HAVE FUN WITH IT
JUST THINK OF IT AS PLAYING DRESS-UP
I LOVE PLAYING DRESS-UP

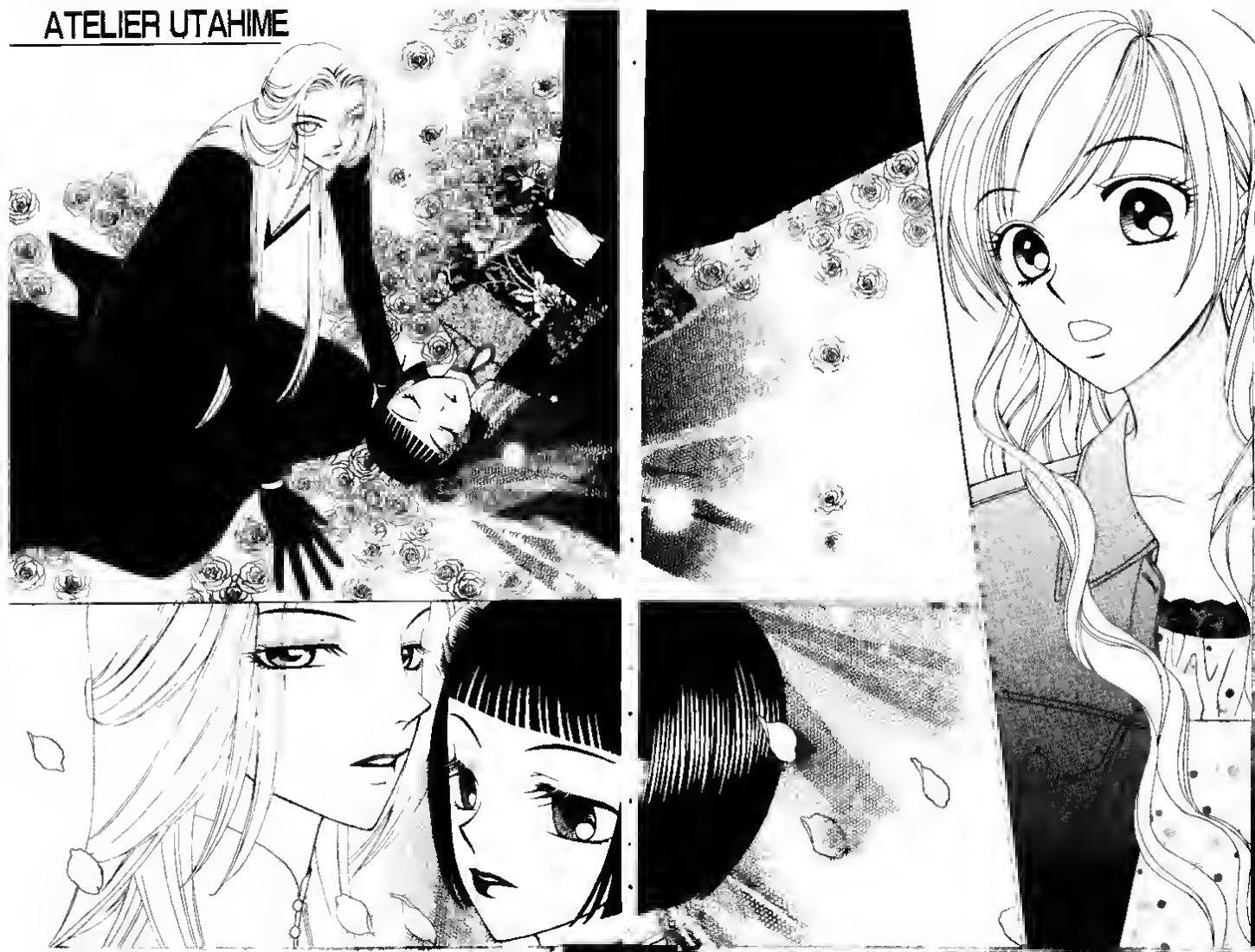
UH...UM...I COULDN'T POSSIBLY BE A MODEL--
JUST TAKE OFF YOUR GLASSES AND YOU'LL BE FINE
MARCH MARCH MARCH
STOP
BOO!
TSU... TSU... TSU...
TSUYU-SAN
WHOOSH
I'LL DO MY BEST.
?!

BAM
YOU KNOW, AGEHA-CHAN
I'M BLIND AS A BAT WITHOUT MY GLASSES, SO NOTHING BOTHERS ME
UM... SHOULD I TELL HER?
IT'S FUNNIER THIS WAY
Mannequin
Extremely near-sighted

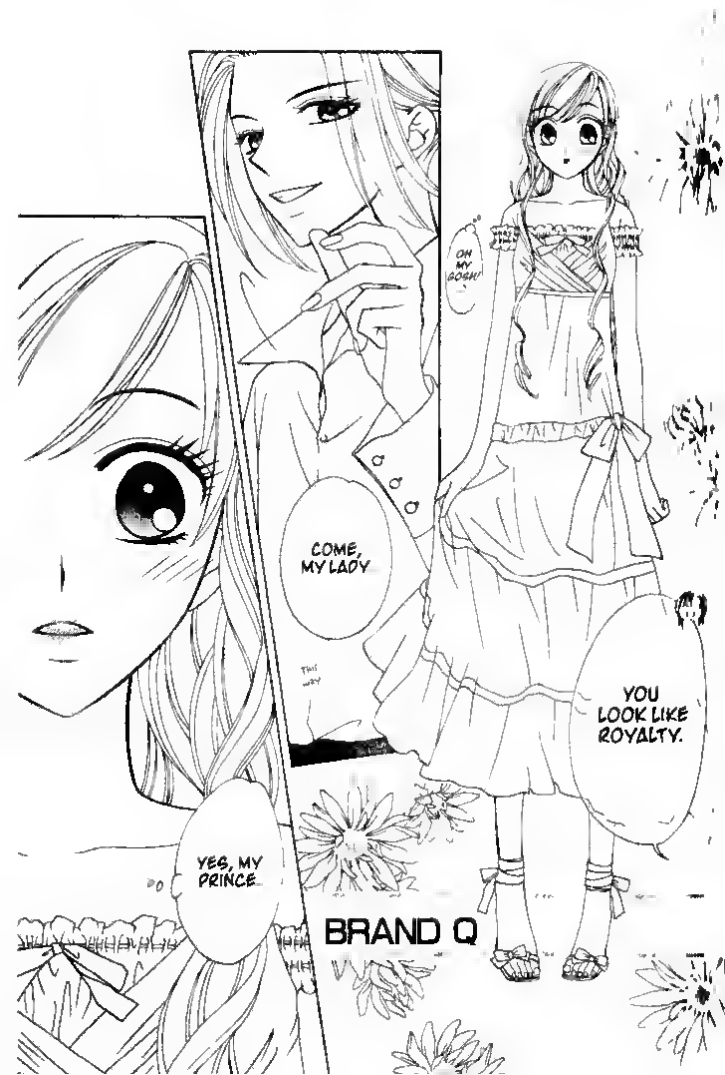
THE CAMERA'S OVER HERE
あぁ—
TSUYU-CHAN
JUST LOOK AT THE RED HAT AND YOU'LL BE FINE
かぽっ

SEE? THIS IS HILARIOUS
TSUYU-SAN?!
SHOCK
BOW
ペコリ
THANK YOU, MAKI-SAN
JUST LOOK TOWARDS THE RED BLOB
TA-DA
SUGIMOTO, YOU READY YET?!
WE'VE BROUGHT FLOWERS. ♪
キィ
WOW, THESE ARE HEAVY!

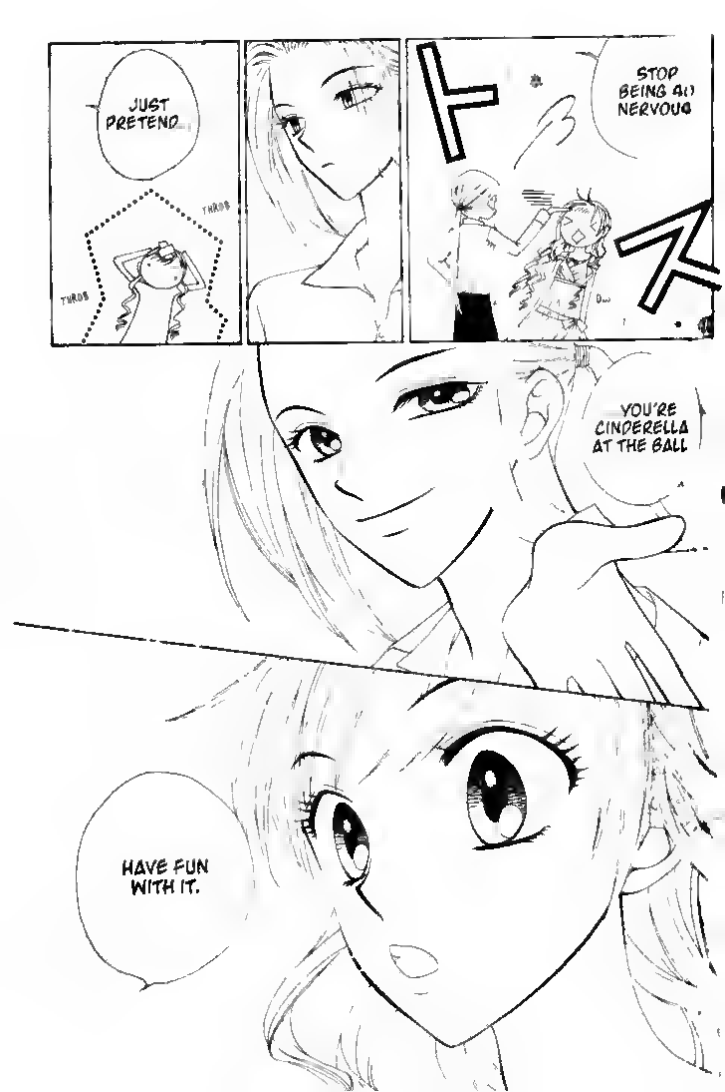
WE ORDERED TONS SO WE COULD USE THEM FOR THE PHOTO SHOOT
Her parents are flor ists
WOW... TEA ROSES?!
SO MANY
RIRIKO-SAN, I'LL GO GET THE PINK ROSES TOO.
I'LL GO WITH YOU
THANKS
RIRIKO SAN
KAZUHA-SAN
FORTUNATELY, THE DESIGNERS HAVE TO FOOT THE BILL
Like a fairy tale!
もっさり
OKAY
NOW, LET'S START YOUR MAKEUP

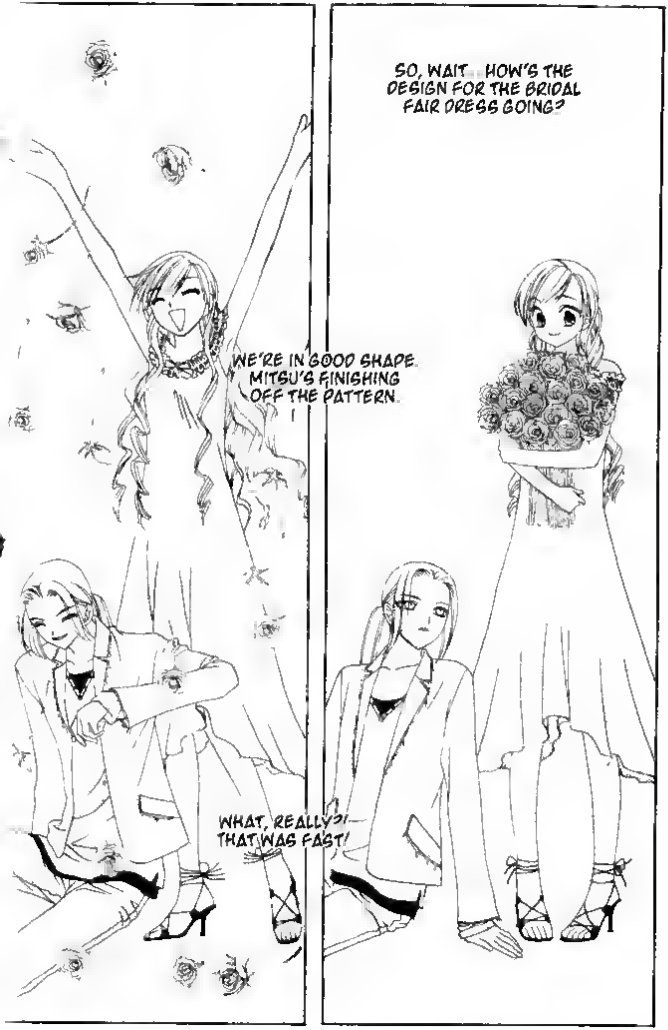


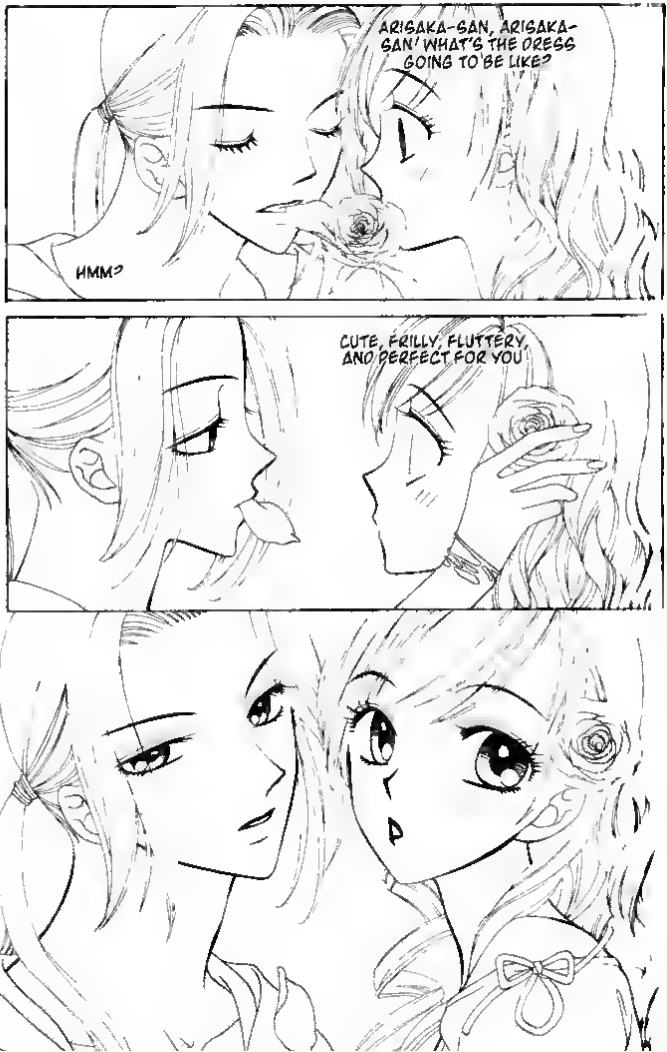
OKAY AGEHA-CHAN, LOOK THIS WAY
KKKKKKKK
I WANT MY PICTURE TAKEN TOO
ARISAKA-SAN IS SO HANDSOME
AND TSUYU-SAN LOOKS GORGEOUS


OH MY GOSH!
COME, MY LADY
YOU LOOK LIKE ROYALTY.
YES, MY PRINCE
BRAND Q

WHOA!
SLIP
OOPS!
Thank you
I SEE
HAPPENS ALL OF THE TIME IN THE DESIGN BUSINESS
Hey You Two! Come model for me
Yukari, Mitsuya, try out the men's line!!
I'M SORRY, IT'S JUST ALL SO.. FANTASTIC
Be more careful
SAVE THE DRAMA FOR THE CAMERA
YET YOU GUYS SEEM SO USED TO THIS

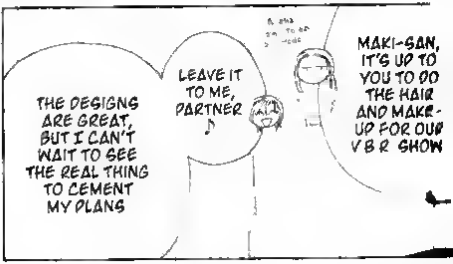

JUST PRETEND
THUD
THUD
STOP BEING SO NERVOUS
YOU'RE CINDERELLA AT THE BALL
HAVE FUN WITH IT.


SO, WAIT... HOW'S THE DESIGN FOR THE BRIDAL FAIR DRESS GOING?
WE'RE IN GOOD SHAPE. MITSU'S FINISHING OFF THE PATTERN.
WHAT, REALLY?! THAT WAS FAST!


ARISAKA-SAN, ARISAKA-SAN! WHAT'S THE DRESS GOING TO BE LIKE?
HMM?
CUTE, FRILLY, FLUTTERY, AND PERFECT FOR YOU!

ALL RIGHT, WE'RE DONE!
I'M HAVING SO MUCH FUN!

WE GOT A LOT OF GREAT PICTURES
GOOD WORK, EVERY-ONE
THANK YOU
YOU WERE REALLY CUTE
SHOW ME! SHOW ME!
WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO TAKE SOME CELL-PHONE PICTURES WITH AGEHA-CHAN?
CLACK
OH, YES!


THE DESIGNS ARE GREAT, BUT I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE THE REAL THING TO CEMENT MY PLANS
LEAVE IT TO ME, PARTNER ♪
MAKI-SAN, IT'S UP TO YOU TO DO THE HAIR AND MAKE-UP FOR OUR V B R SHOW

Mr Ohashi, who plays Nagare has a mysterious aura about him, so it's exciting every time the Sakashita siblings appear ♪ Mr Kondo Shunya is also wonderful, as he gets teased a lot. It's so funny how Ms Saiga, who plays Rei, is cheering him on in the background!!

You can see that I'm really into this CD. Don't forget that it features Yukari and Ageha's love story too ♥ I would be honored if you would listen to the V B R HCD ♥♥ You can buy the HCD at Animate in Japan, as well as CD shops or online. Thank you (Bow)

After working on the last CD with her, I became friends with Ms Saiga. This time after the taping, she let me watch the rehearsal of he theater company "K SHOW". On 11/22/2006 and 11/26/2006 they're presenting "The Moment When the Broken Clock Strikes", which is based on my story, Jikan ga. I plan on watching the final performance too! I'm so excited to see how it's going to turn out. I'm writing this in the middle of November, so I haven't seen it yet!

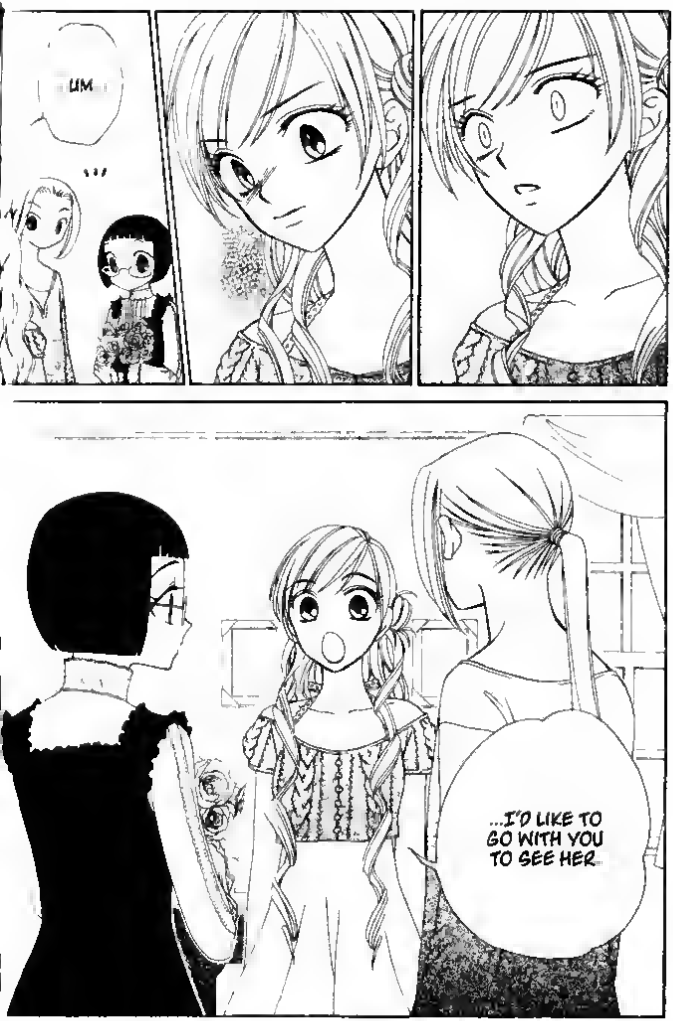
*PS I would add that I actually did go see it. Heh heh heh ;)

THE VERY IDEA MAKES ME BLUSH!
IF YOU WANTED, YOU COULD EVEN TAKE A ROSE PETAL BATH.
THE ROSES PROBABLY WON'T LAST FOR TOO LONG...
NOT A DIRTY MIND!
ぶはっ
HUH?!
YOU CAN TAKE AS MANY AS YOU WANT
ドキーンッ
UGHRR...

HIT UP
WHEN?!
WHEN HE...
WHEN
WH... WHAT'S WRONG?!
TRICKLE
WHEN HE...?!
TRICKLE
TRICKLE
TRICKLE TRICKLE
RIRIKO-SAN?!
GHRR!
TRICKLE TRICKLE
THERE, THERE
SQUEEZE
IT'S OKAY IF YOU NEED TO CRY
WEARS HIS HAIR LONG LIKE THAT
Carbon copy of his father
HE LOOKS EXACTLY LIKE AOI-SAN!
OH GOD.
Waaah! Yukari made me cry
Not again
IT'S ALMOST THREE YEARS SINCE AOI-SAN PASSED AWAY
MAYBE YOU'D LIKE TO CUT YOUR HAIR?
MAYBE I WILL
I HATE TO SEE RIRIKO CRY
SNIFF SNIFF
You must be tired of wearing it long

RIRIKO-SAN, HE'S A REALLY GREAT STEP-SON!
YES, AGEHA-CHAN, HE IS.
A COMEDIC VIGNETTE FOR US ALL
MAKE UP YOUR MIND!
I TAKE IT BACK! KEEP IT LONG!
Aw ran sniffle sniffle sniffle
THEY SHARED THEIR FIRST KISS JUST THE OTHER DAY! I PLAYED MATCHMAKER AND VOILA!
GIRLFRIEND?! REALLY? HOW COOL!
...I'M GLAD HE'S FOUND SOMEONE AS NICE AS YOU TO BE HIS GIRLFRIEND.
LIFE IS GOOD.
PLEASE STOP GOSSIPING ABOUT ME!
DON'T YOU GUYS HAVE ANYTHING BETTER TO DO WITH YOUR TIME, SUCH AS WORK?

STOP SMIRKING LIKE THAT!
WE WANT YOU TO TELL US EVERYTHING!
Heh heh...
KANA
ARISAKA-KUN, ABOUT THESE ROSES
IS IT ALL RIGHT IF I TAKE A BOUQUET TO KANA-CHAN?
YEAH
I'D LIKE THAT
...I COMPLETELY FORGOT ABOUT HIS EX-GIRLFRIEND!!


UM
...
...I'D LIKE TO GO WITH YOU TO SEE HER

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HOORAY! NEW CHAPTER. I'VE BEEN REALLY TIRED COZ IT'S BEEN A LONG AND ROUGH WEEK, SO HERE IS THE QUICK SUMMARY

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THAT IS SO UNBELIEVABLY FAR FROM FUNNY
PISSED OFF
MAYBE THEY'RE COMPARING NOTES ON YOUR KISSING TECHNIQUE
IT'S TAKING ASUKA AND THEM A WHILE TO GET BACK, THAT'S ALL
THERE COULD BE A LOT OF REASONS FOR THAT
HUH?
IT'S JUST KANA IS SO CYNICAL AND ASUKA IS SO INNOCENT
C'MON, GIVE WHAT'S REALLY EATING YOU UP INSIDE?
YUKARI-KUN YOU ONCE SAID SOMETHING.
ABOUT HOW YOU'VE CHANGED SINCE YOU'VE MET ASUKA...
MITSU
NAH
WHAT'S WRONG, YUKARI KUN?
ARE YOU AFRAID THAT THE EVIL QUEEN HAS GONE MAD TO DUE LITTLE PRINCESS?

BESIDES, KANA WASN'T JUST A VICTIM SHE HURT YOU PRETTY BADLY, TOO.
I JUST I HURT KANA SO BADLY. WHAT IF SOMETHING SHE SAYS MAKES ASEKA INCLINE ME?
ASEKA'S GOT TOO MUCH EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE TO FALL FOR KANA'S BITTER ROUTINE
WAS GOOD FOR ME
I LOSE ENOUGH
YEAH, I DID
SOMETHING ABOUT HOW BEING WITH ASEKA
YOU SEE JUST A LITTLE TOO GIVING SOMETIMES.
AND THAT'S GREAT FOR YOUR FREELOADER FRIEND'S LIKE ME
BUT SERIOUSLY, YOU DON'T HAVE TO FUSS AND WORRY SO MUCH
IN OTHER WORDS, RELAY ASEKA CAN TAKE CARE OF HERSELF
I KNOW, I KNOW YOU'RE RIGHT OF COURSE
I JUST DON'T WANT ASEKA OR KANA TO BE HURT
I CAN'T HELP THESE FEELINGS OF THEM, WORRY-WART
I FORGIVE ABOVE YOU FROM ALL PAST WRONGS.
SO HOW ABOUT FORGIVING YOURSELF TOO?
UHM...

That be a
villain, for sure.
Thank you very much
for reading it until
the end! ♥
Thank you very
much to those who
helped me out who
offered me help
to my request!
Finally finished the
Bridal Hair Variation
for Mini to Time
Magician! There
are lots of details
right! ♥ Do not
Also, thank you
to those of you
who sent in the
Autograph Signing
request on Saturday
July 5th at the
pre hotel in Osaka.
There were also
who came from far
Kanto area! I wish
that people who
had been exchanging
letters with for a
long time. I will not
a problem when I
a fan of my manga.
I had such a great
time!! Look you all!!
Thank
you all,
for your
support!
I would be happy
to if you'd send
me your comments
concerning Time-U
Now! Address
is ~
Time Warriors Unit
123 3rd
1st Angeles, CA
90078
I'll be waiting
I CAN'T BELIEVE SHE DROPPED ALL THOSE SEEDS.
OH NO!
NOT AGAIN!!
THROUGH TSUYU
IT'S FUNNY, I MET KANA
BESIDES, ICHIHASHI'S THERE TOO.
TO PROTECT OUR PRINCESS.
THAT'S TRUE
ROLL ROLL ROLL...
FIVE YEARS AGO
カミヤミ

STOP STEPPING ON THE KLUTZ'S BEADS ALREADY!
HG
OSH
EVERYONE, PLEASE!
I'M SORRY, I'LL CLEAN IT UP IN A MINUTE
CRACK
I'D HAD ENOUGH
THEY WERE TREATING THAT LITTLE CUTIE AS IF SHE WERE INVISIBLE.

UM
THANK YOU FOR WATCHING OUT FOR ME
THAT WAS SO NICE OF YOU
OH!
YO, TSUYU!
OH
THANK YOU
SHE WAS SO GRATEFUL FOR EVEN THE SMALLEST CRUMB OF KINDNESS!
TAKE YOUR BIG FEET ELSEWHERE!
SHUFFLE SHUFFLE
WATCH YOUR STEP!
SNAP!
IT MADE ME SAD AND HURT FOR HER
ARE YOU FREAKING BLIND?
IT WAS THEN I REALIZED
MY HUMBLE YOU-REALLY-NEED-A-WITNESS-TO-THIS-PATH
I ACTUALLY CARED ABOUT ANOTHER HUMAN BEING'S FEELINGS
YES MA'AM.
DON'T LET THOSE JERKS TREAT YOU LIKE THAT!!
OY

MAN, YOU'RE LOUD WHEN YOU'VE BIGGED OFF!
THAT WAS PRETTY AWESOME THOUGH. GOOD WORK.
HE WASN'T A JERK
HE WAS...NICE. MAYBE A LITTLE TOO NICE. MAYBE THIS WAS WHAT KATSUMI-SAN WAS TALKING ABOUT.
UH... I'M AKIZAKA... AND YOU ARE...?
I THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE OKAY TO TRUST HIM A LITTLE.
SUDDENLY
ARE YOU A PIERT YEAR?
AKIZAKA-KUN!
DROPPING GRADES IS GETTING TO BE A BAD HABIT WITH YOU.
SHOULD I SET YOU A BROOM AND PUSHPAN AGAIN?
?
UH, YEAH... SO

THAT MAY BE WHY
MAYBE THAT WAS PART OF WHAT MADE HIM SO CALMING SO DIFFERENT FROM OTHER BOYS.
YUKARI'S DAD RAN A BRIDAL SHOP
KANA YOU'RE AWE-SOME!!
WHOOOA!!
THESE CORSAGES ARE GREAT!!!
IT WAS IN THAT INSTANT
THAT MY MEANINGLESS LIFE CHANGED FOR GOOD
THANKS
HE GAVE THE SONG IN ME, A GUIDING
GIVE ME BACK MY EARNED FLOWERS, YOU COWARDS!
I FEEL SO PROUD!
SHE SHOWED HER FRIENDS A LITTLE GRATITUDE!
TSUYU, DID YOU HEAR THAT?!
WILL WONDERS NEVER CEASE?
I'LL DO READING, YOU'LL MAKE INTERROGS, AND SHE'LL MAKE CORSAGES!
I SEE OUR CAREERS NOW
THEY'RE REALLY PROFESSIONAL
TSUYU, LOOK AT THESE

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SHIRASAKI PATCHWORK CLASS
THIS IS WHERE KANA-CHAN IS LIVING RIGHT NOW
Q
IT'S JUST I GET SO NERVOUS WHEN I SEE KANA-SAN
THUMP THUMP
BE STILL MY HEART
SHIVER SHIVER
THIS MAY BE A REALLY BAD IDEA
SHIVER SHIVER
SHE REALLY DOES LIVE CLOSE BY
THUMP THUMP

I JUST THINK I NEED TO TALK TO HER ABOUT...YOU KNOW
DING DONG
What?!
THAT I SINCERELY DOUBT.
I BET KANA-CHAN IS GOING TO BE REALLY HAPPY...
...THAT WE'RE VISITING HER
Agony
I DON'T THINK SHE LIKES ME BECAUSE I LIKE HIM
BUT, I HAVE TO MAKE AN EFFORT OR ELSE THINGS WILL GET AWKWARD

THIS IS KANA-CHAN'S AUNT'S HOUSE
ISN'T KANA-SAN'S LAST NAME "HIROSE"?
OH, YES.
SHIRA
P
HUH?
"SHIRAGAKI"??
SO SHE LIVES SOME-WHERE ELSE
SHIRAGAKI STITCHWORK
YES, WHO IS IT?
KANA-CHAN? IT'S ME, TSUYU.
SHE TEACHES PEOPLE HOW TO SEW AND HOW TO TAILOR.
HER NAME IS KATSUMI-SAN. SHE'S KANA-CHAN'S MOTHER'S YOUNGER SISTER
Kana-chan's house is about a 20-minute drive from here, so I never met the itsys with her aunt instead
KANA-CHAN IS STAYING HERE.
AND ACTING AS HER ASSISTANT WHILE ALSO MAKING CORSAGES.
OHHHH

HI KANA-CHAN, I'M SORRY TO INTRUDE BUT...
NOT AT ALL..
..IT'S FINE
TSUYU-CHAN
THUMP THUMP
THUMP THUMP
GRIN GRIN GRIN
I BROUGHT YOU SOME ROSES

THANK YOU.
……
ちょっ…
カシャン…
HE
ER HEH?
HELLO.

すす
THAT'S IT?
す
NERVOUS!
SHE'S LETTING ME IN?!
YOU'RE GOING TO LOVE HER ROOM ♪
COME IN
Q

?!
!!
IT'S A ROOM FULL OF WONDER!
OH MY GOSH!

BY THE WAY, I SAW THE GIANT FLOWER YOU MADE
IT WAS SO AMAZING ♥ GREAT JOB! ♪
THIS ROOM IS SO ME!
You're a real artist
Whatever
YEAH
THANKS
TSUYU-SAN NEVER NOTICES KANA'S BAD ATTITUDE
...THEY REALLY ARE SO DIFFERENT FROM EACH OTHER, TOO
KANA-SAN PROBABLY REALLY APPRECIATES HER FRIENDSHIP

KANA-CHAN, GUESS WHAT? ♪
SOMETHING REALLY GREAT HAPPENED TODAY
YES INDEED
WE ALL GOT TO PLAY MODEL!
ARISAKA-KUN AND AGEHA-CHAN ARE NOW AN ITEM!
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MARCH MARCH MARCH
MARCH MARCH
ドン
CRAWL
CRAWL
CRAWL
JOLT

ハッ!!
……?!

GOOD LUCK. YOU'LL NEED IT.
!?
KANA-CHAN, YOU'RE EXAGGER-ATING.
I BET KUROMINE WAS WAITING WITH SOME CELEBRATORY RED RICE
WHAT?!
THE LEADEN WEIGHT WE CALL ARISAKA IS NOW OFFICIALLY LIFTED FROM MY SHOULDERS!

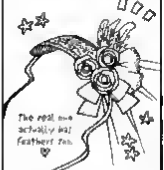
HUH?
WELL BECAUSE OF...
...YOUR ATTITUDE TOWARDS ME
ごにょごにょ
WHY? IT'S YOUR FUNERAL
YOU DON'T...
...REGENT ME OR ANYTHING?!
UH...
...UM.
IT'S TRUE I DON'T LIKE YOU.
I FIGURED AS MUCH.
ガビーン
OUCH!
YOU'RE A NAÏVE GOODY-GOODY WHO OVERUSES THE WORD "CUTE."
BRUTAL HONESTY.
RAISE
TEXTS?
I'M TIRED OF ALL THE TEXTS I'M GETTING FROM TSUYU-CHAN...
WHAT'S MORE...

EVERY LAST TRITE LITTLE AGEHA-ISM
"OH MY GOSH"! "WHOA!" "EEP!"
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
"AGEHA-CHAN SAID THIS"
"AGEHA-CHAN DID THAT"
WHAT I HATE MOST ARE KUROMINE'S TEXTS. WHAT A PERVY LITTLE NUTBAR!
EITHER I'M REALLY IRRITATING OR SHE'S JEALOUS!
JEEZ, GET A DAMNED THESAURUS, KID!
CRACK

I SEE
I'll back off
I'M A TEXT-A-HOLIC!
I'M SORRY, KANA-CHAN
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
BECAUSE YOU LIKE HER SO MUCH...
MY FRIEND DISLIKES MY OTHER FRIEND
YOU'RE GOING TO STOP COMMUNICATING WITH ME...
...YET I LOVE THEM BOTH SO MUCH...
WILT
...DO I MATTER THAT LITTLE TO YOU?

I'm sorry this volume's columns are all about the drama CDs...

About the CD jacket! The head-dress that Ageha is wearing on the CD jacket is a head-dress that I saw at my designer friend's place. I have one too!



The real one actually has feathers too.

What?! What does one use it for?! Girls want cute things even if they don't serve a purpose. It was a very great resource. Thank you Ms. Kaie! If there are any readers out there interested in gothic style goods, please visit her web site! I guarantee you'll love it.

http://www.3-f.jp

Ms. Kaie is a beautiful and cool designer that takes care of me every time I'm in Tokyo. The day after we saw a play, we had lunch and enjoyed window-shopping while we chatted, and then had some coffee.

We went window-shopping in Shibuya.

I DON'T REALLY GET IT, BUT AS LONG AS THEY'RE STILL FRIENDS!!

LOOK, I'LL TEXT YOU JUST AS SOON AS I GET HOME AND WE'LL TALK ABOUT EVERYTHING BUT AGEHA!

THAT'S ALL I ASK

PING

YAY!

YAY!

Like awake

I DON'T HAVE TO LIKE YOU, KID

OKAY

IF YOU'LL TELL ME

JUST STAY OUT OF THE WAY OF MY FRIENDSHIPS AND WE'LL BOTH LIVE HAPPIER LIVES

WHY DID YOU BREAK UP WITH ARISAKA-SAN?!

COLD SHOULDER...
TSUYU-CHAN, WHICH CORSAGE DO YOU THINK IS MORE STYLISH?
EXCUSE ME, I EXIST...AND I ASKED A QUESTION!
Whoa, déjà-vu.
(See Chapter 40)
How?
I'VE ALREADY ANSWERED IT.
RUDE
ANSWER MY QUESTION!

YOU SHOULD TRY IM-PROV!
Ha ha, you're a riot!
IN MY HEART.
EVEN MORE RUDE!
I... JUST...
I NEED TO KNOW SO I WON'T HURT HIM...
EEEEEE
Please!
MAYBE I SHOULDN'T HAVE SNOTTED OFF TO HER...
ガーン
Gasp!

...SO YOU THINK YOU'RE DIFFERENT, HUH? THAT YOU CAN MAKE THAT MESSED-UP MAN HAPPY....
OH...
FINE. I'LL TELL YOU.
WHAT?!
TURN
Hah
...?
YES
KANA-SAN

"I'M BUSY RIGHT NOW, SO I'LL TELL YOU LATER I PROMISE."
"HEY MOM, WHAT'S THAT?"
MY PARENTS WERE BOTH WORKING, SO THEY HAD A HABIT OF SAYING THAT
THEY NEVER KEPT THEIR WORD TO ME
EVEN AS A CHILD I EXPECTED PROMISES TO BE BROKEN
"KANA..."

OBVIOUSLY.
I NEVER EXPECTED ANYTHING FROM ANYONE
DAYS WITH NO ANSWERS
THAT PHILOSOPHY MADE RELATIONSHIPS PROBLEMATIC
IF YOU EXPECT THE WORST IN OTHERS...
I ALWAYS WONDERED... DOUBTED...
...I TOLD MYSELF THAT THAT WAS JUST THE WAY IT IS.
...WHEN IT COMES...
LET'S SAY... YOU'LL NEVER BE DISAPPOINTED.
HIROSE, I REALLY LIKE YOU. WILL YOU GO OUT WITH ME?

I DON'T KNOW YOU WELL ENOUGH
I'M SORRY
TO PEOPLE THEY HARDLY KNOW
PEOPLE CAN SAY "I LIKE YOU"
I WAS APPALLED AT THE FACT THAT
WELL, I THINK SHE'S HOT
HER?
OH, YEAH, IF YOU LIKE THE TYPE
DON'T YOU THINK KANA FROM CLASS 5 IS A REAL BABE?!
.. I HURT OTHERS' FEELINGS BEFORE THEY COULD HURT MINE
HER? SHE'S SUCH A LOSER
YOU MUST HAVE WEIRD TASTES IN GIRLS
BUT SHE'LL SHOOT YOU DOWN IF YOU DARE TO ASK HER OUT
AND SHE OUTS EVERYONE DOWN ALL OF THE TIME
SERI-OUSLY?!

I LIKE WHEN THEY PLAY HARD TO GET
HARD TO GET? MORE LIKE IMPOSSIBLE
Ha ha ha!
Ha ha ha!
Ha ha ha!
HERE'S THE GROUP PROJECT I WAS FORCED TO COMPLETE ALONE BECAUSE YOU'RE ALL SUCH LAME-ASSES
HERE
I HATED THEM THEY HATED ME
WHAT'S WITH HER?
I BECAME CYNICAL
IT WAS JUST EASIER THAT WAY

MY AUNT'S HOUSE. SHE WAS A PROFESSIONAL SEAMSTRESS
MY ONLY ESCAPE WAS
THE PROBLEM WAS...
CYNICISM IS A TRAP. A LONELY, LONELY TRAP. IT WAS HARD TO BREATHE, MY HEART WENT DARK, AND I SANK DEEPER
KATSUMI SHIRASAKI (18), SINGLE BUT NOT DESPERATE
OR ARE YOU PLAYING LITTLE MISS-UNDER-STOOD AGAIN?
DID YOUR PARENTS PISS YOU OFF?
WELL LOOK WHO'S HERE!
I DON'T EVEN THINK MY STUPID PARENTS KNOW THAT I'M GONE
I'M NOT PLAYING
I HATE SCHOOL I WANNA DROP OUT.
Kana, 3rd year Prof. Middle School

...BUT IT'S AN EXPERIENCE, YOU KNOW?
LOOK, YOU MIGHT HATE SCHOOL RIGHT NOW
STAY AS LONG AS YOU WANT
I WELCOME THE COMPANY
I MEAN GET IT
BUT IF YOU QUIT, THEN THE JERKS WIN
I COMPLETELY UNDERSTAND YOUR FEELINGS

JUST REMEMBER.
AFTER ALL, WHAT DOESN'T KILL YOU MAKES YOU STRONGER, OR SO I HEAR.
AND MAYBE YOU'LL EVENTUALLY MEET SOMEONE INTERESTING.

KATSUMI-SAN BELIEVED IN ME...
SO I DIDN'T QUIT SCHOOL. I EVEN MADE A FEW FRIENDS.
SCHOOL IS ONLY A TEMPORARY PAIN IN THE BUTT
"KANA-CHAN!"
YOUR FUTURE BEYOND THAT IS AS BRIGHT AS YOU *LET* IT BE.
"KANA!"

SADLY, YUKARI AND I...
Ha ha ha ha!
Ha ha ha ha!
...WERE REALLY ONLY ATTRACTED TO EACH OTHER'S PAIN.

Kat Scans

LAST CHAPTER IN VOLUME 8! REALLY, I'M SORRY FOR NOT BEING ACTIVE LATELY. I'VE BEEN TERRIBLY BUSY WITH AP TESTING, BUT I ONLY HAVE 1 MORE STRESSFUL AP TEST, AND ONE STRESSFUL IB TEST. THEN ONE NOT AT ALL STRESSFUL AP CHINESE TEST HAHAHHAHA

ANYWAY, THIS RELEASE IS TO DISTRACT YOU FROM MY NOT RELEASING OTHER CHAPTERS RECENTLY FROM THE ONE AND PARADISE CITY. REALLY, I WILL GET ON IT AS SOON AS I GET MY STUFF TOGETHER.

ANYWAYS, LOOK FORWARD TO VOLUME 9 SOON! I HAVE IT, AND WILL SCAN IT SOON!

SCANNED/EDITED BY KAT

READ ALL CHAPTERS AS SOON AS THEY COME OUT ON MY BLOG!

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Episode 47

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MITSU
NAH
WHAT'S WRONG, YUKARI-KUN?
ARE YOU AFRAID THAT THE EVIL QUEEN HAS DONE HARM TO OUR LITTLE PRINCESS?

THAT IS SO UNBELIEVABLY FAR FROM FUNNY.
PISSED OFF!
MAYBE THEY'RE COMPARING NOTES ON YOUR KISSING TECHNIQUE.
Ha hah
IT'S TAKING AGEHA AND THEM A WHILE TO GET BACK, THAT'S ALL
THERE COULD BE A LOT OF REASONS FOR THAT
HUH?
IT'S JUST KANA IS SO CYNICAL AND AGEHA IS SO INNOCENT
C'MON, GIVE WHAT'S REALLY EATING YOU UP INSIDE?
I Think It Funny
YUKARI-KUN, YOU ONCE SAID SOME-THING...
...ABOUT HOW YOU'VE CHANGED SINCE YOU'VE MET AGEHA...

...WAS GOOD FOR ME...
Yeah...?
Is that it?
YEAH, I DID...
SOMETHING ABOUT HOW... BEING WITH AGEHA...
CLOSE ENOUGH. ♪
...BUT SERIOUSLY... YOU DON'T HAVE TO FUSS AND WORRY SO MUCH.
IN OTHER WORDS, RELAX. AGEHA CAN TAKE CARE OF HERSELF.
YOU ARE JUST A LITTLE TOO GIVING SOMETIMES...
...AND THAT'S GREAT FOR YOUR FREELOADER FRIENDS LIKE ME...
YOU CAN'T LIVE THEIR LIVES FOR THEM, WORRY-WART.
I JUST DON'T WANT AGEHA... OR KANA... TO BE HURT.
I KNOW, I KNOW. YOU'RE RIGHT, OF COURSE.

BESIDES, KANA WASN'T JUST A VICTIM SHE HURT YOU PRETTY BADLY, TOO
AGEHA'S GOT TOO MUCH EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE TO FALL FOR KANA'S BITTER ROUTINE
I JUST I HURT KANA SO BADLY WHAT IF SOMETHING SHE SAYS MAKES AGEHA DISLIKE ME?
I HEREBY ABSOLVE YOU FROM ALL PAST WRONGS
SO HOW ABOUT FORGIVING YOURSELF, TOO?
URM...

BESIDES, ICHIHASHI'S THERE TOO..
..TO PROTECT OUR PRINCESS.
THAT'S TRUE
IT'S FUNNY, I MET KANA...
.THROUGH TSUYU
FIVE YEARS AGO
ROLL ROLL ROLL..
カニヤン

This is the last column, for now. Thank you very much for reading up until this point. ^^

Thank you very much to those who helped me out, who supported me, and to my readers! ♥

I finally finished the Bridal Fair storyline for Nana to Kaoru Magazine. There are lots of sparkly pages! Heh heh!

Also, thank you to those of you who came to the autograph signing event in Fukuoka in July. Even at the one held in Osaka, there were folks who came from the Kanto area! I even met people who I had been exchanging letters with for a long time. I also met a grandmother who is a fan of my manga. I had such a great time! I love you all!!

Thank you all for your encouragement!

I would be honored to if you'd send me your comments concerning Volume 8!

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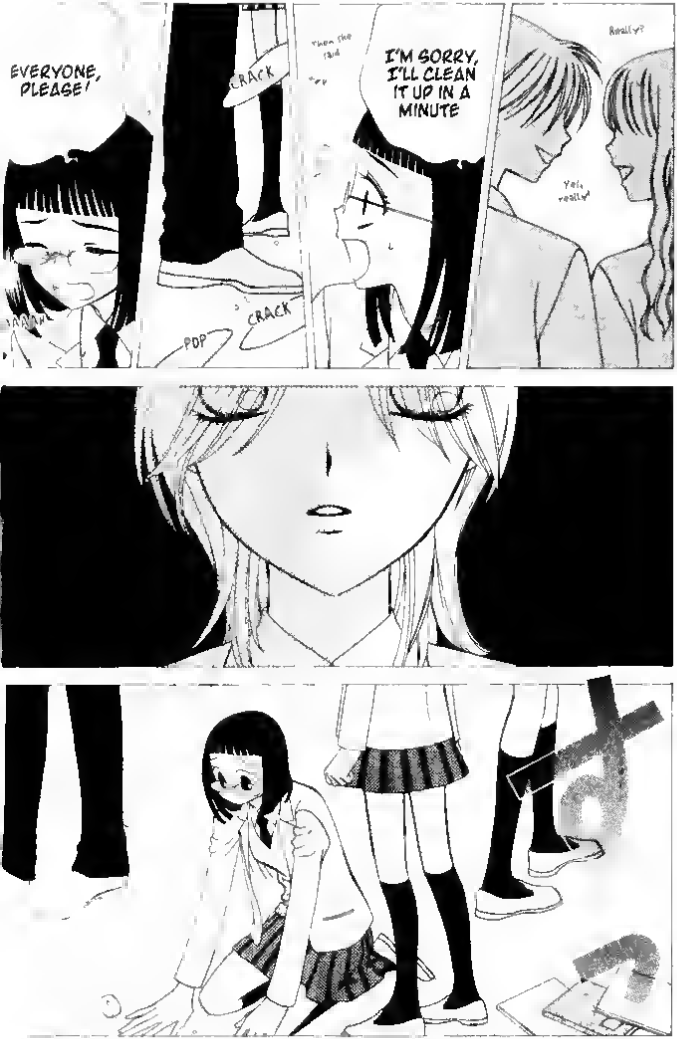
I'll be waiting.

Nana 1 1st year of High School Spring.
I CAN'T BELIEVE SHE DROPPED ALL THOSE BEADS
What a klutz!
Excuse me I'm sorry.
OH NO!
NOT AGAIN!!


EVERYONE, PLEASE!
CRACK
PDP
CRACK
I'M SORRY, I'LL CLEAN IT UP IN A MINUTE
Really?
Yes, really!

STOP STEPPING ON THE KLUTZ'S BEADS ALREADY!
I'D HAD ENOUGH.
THEY WERE TREATING THAT LITTLE DITZ AS IF SHE WERE INVISIBLE.

TAKE YOUR BIG FEET ELSEWHERE!
SHUFFLE SHUFFLE
WATCH YOUR STEP!
SNAP!
IT MADE ME MAD AND HURT.. FOR HER.
ARE YOU FREAKING BLIND?
IT WAS THEN I REALIZED
YES MA'AM.
DON'T LET THOSE JERKS TREAT YOU LIKE THAT!!
I ACTUALLY CARED ABOUT ANOTHER HUMAN BEING'S FEELINGS
MY IMPER- -ABLY & AREO KUTZY HALF TO MATH
OY

...UM...
THANK YOU FOR WATCHING OUT FOR ME
THAT WAS SO NICE OF YOU.
OH!
YO, TSUYU!
OH THANK YOU
MUMBLE Here I'll help
SHE WAS SO GRATEFUL FOR EVEN THE SMALLEST CRUMB OF KINDNESS!

SUDDENLY...
DROPPING BEADS IS GETTING TO BE A BAD HABIT WITH YOU
ARE YOU A FIRST YEAR?
ARISAKA-KUN!
SHOULD I GET YOU A BROOM AND DUSTPAN AGAIN?
?
UH... YEAH... SO...

MAN, YOU'RE LOUD WHEN YOU'RE PISSED OFF!
THAT WAS PRETTY AWESOME, THOUGH GOOD WORK
HE WASN'T A JERK
HE WAS... NICE. MAYBE A LITTLE TOO NICE MAYBE THIS WAS WHAT KATSUMI-SAN WAS TALKING ABOUT
UH... I'M ARISAKA... AND YOU ARE...?
I THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE OKAY TO TRUST HIM A LITTLE

KANA, YOU'RE AWE-SOME!!
WHOOOA!!
THESE CORSAGES ARE GREAT!!!
I SEE OUR CAREERS NOW...
I'LL DO BEADING, YOU'LL MAKE DRESSES, AND SHE'LL MAKE CORSAGES!
THEY'RE REALLY PROFES-SIONAL
TSUYU, LOOK AT THESE
She could make a living doing this!
...

IT WAS IN THAT INSTANT..

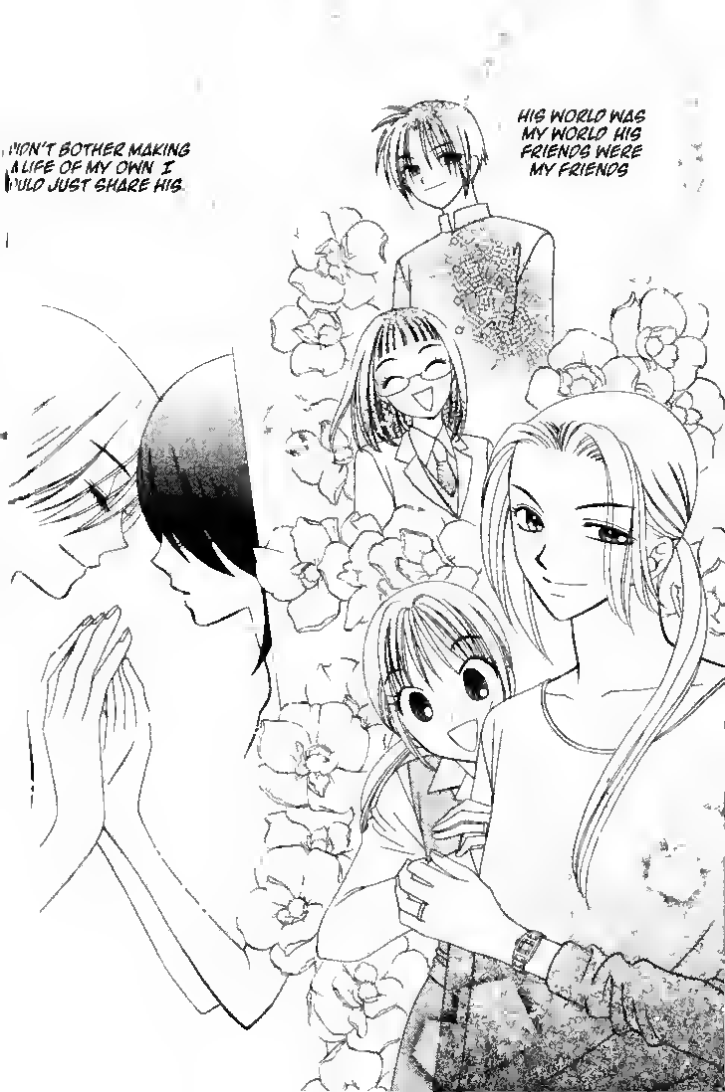
..THAT MY MEANINGLESS LIFE CHANGED FOR GOOD

YUKARI'S DAD RAN A BRIDAL SHOP
THAT MAY BE WHY...
MAYBE THAT WAS PART OF WHAT MADE HIM SO CHARMING. SO DIFFERENT FROM OTHER BOYS
MUMBLE
THANKS
HE SAW THE GOOD IN ME, I SUPPOSE
TSUYU, DID YOU HEAR THAT?!
WILL WONDERS NEVER CEASE?
SHE SHOWED HER FRIENDS A LITTLE GRATITUDE!
I FEEL SO PROUD!
GIVE ME BACK MY DAMNED FLOWERS, YOU COMEDIANS!
Hee hee

I WANTED THAT...

...I WANTED TO BE IN HIS LIFE FOREVER.

AS YUKARI GOT CLOSE TO GRADUATION...
...WE NATURALLY
EVEN IF MY HEAD OFTEN SAID OTHERWISE
FELL INTO DATING EACH OTHER
...HE WAS MINE
...I TRIED TO BELIEVE MY HEART
...I DIDN'T WANT TO JINX IT BY SAYING TOO MUCH, BY BEING TOO DEMANDING...BUT MY HEART SAID...


HIS WORLD WAS MY WORLD HIS FRIENDS WERE MY FRIENDS
'ON'T BOTHER MAKING A LIFE OF MY OWN I OULD JUST SHARE HIS

"YEAH... IT MIGHT WORK... IT COULD BE KINDA FUN TO WORK TOGETHER SOMEDAY..."
WE COULDN'T
WE TOLD OURSELVES THAT WE WOULD LOCK UP OUR PAST TRAUMAS DEEP IN OUR HEARTS.
NOTE THAT HE...
...NEVER SAID SPECIFICALLY, "LET'S WORK TOGETHER."
OUR PAIN SNARLED LIKE A CAGED BEAST, READY TO ESCAPE, READY TO STRIKE.
HE TOLD ME...
IT WAS ALL HIS MOTHER'S FAULT, FOR BREAKING PROMISES
...BUT I GOT TIRED OF THAT LAME-ASSED EXCUSE.
HE WAS PLAYING THE FIRST OF MANY PASSIVE-AGGRESSIVE GAMES WITH ME
HE DIDN'T WANT TO MAKE THAT BIG OF A COMMITMENT. YOU COULD HEAR THE DIFFIDENCE IN HIS VOICE.

WHICH, OF COURSE, MADE OUR RELATIONSHIP COMPLETELY MEANINGLESS.
WAS OUR TOTAL LACK OF EXPECTATIONS IN THE OTHER
THE BIGGEST THING WE HAD IN COMMON...
INSTEAD OF A COMFORT, IT WAS JUST DRAINING
WHY ARE WE EVEN GOING OUT?
AND THAT...
...WAS THE LONELIEST THING OF ALL.

SADLY YUKARI DIDN'T SAY A WORD
BUT YUKARI
THE QUESTION THAT HAD BEEN ON MY LIPS FOR SO LONG FINALLY CAME OUT
CRUEL BUT ACCURATE

I, WHO HAD GIVEN UP, WAS GIVEN A CHANCE TO BE WITH SOMEONE SPECIAL...
...BUT IT WASN'T WORKING.
INSTEAD, IT JUST GOT WORSE.
WE GOT WORSE.

AND FINALLY, THAT ONE WINTER DAY---
IT'S EASY TO BE WITH YOU.
BUT IT'S ALSO PAINFUL TO BE WITH YOU
SO LET'S BREAK UP
WHAT HAVE I DONE?
CAN I ASK WHAT WENT WRONG?
EVEN YOUR LUKEWARM KINDNESS
IS TOO MUCH FOR SOMEONE LIKE ME

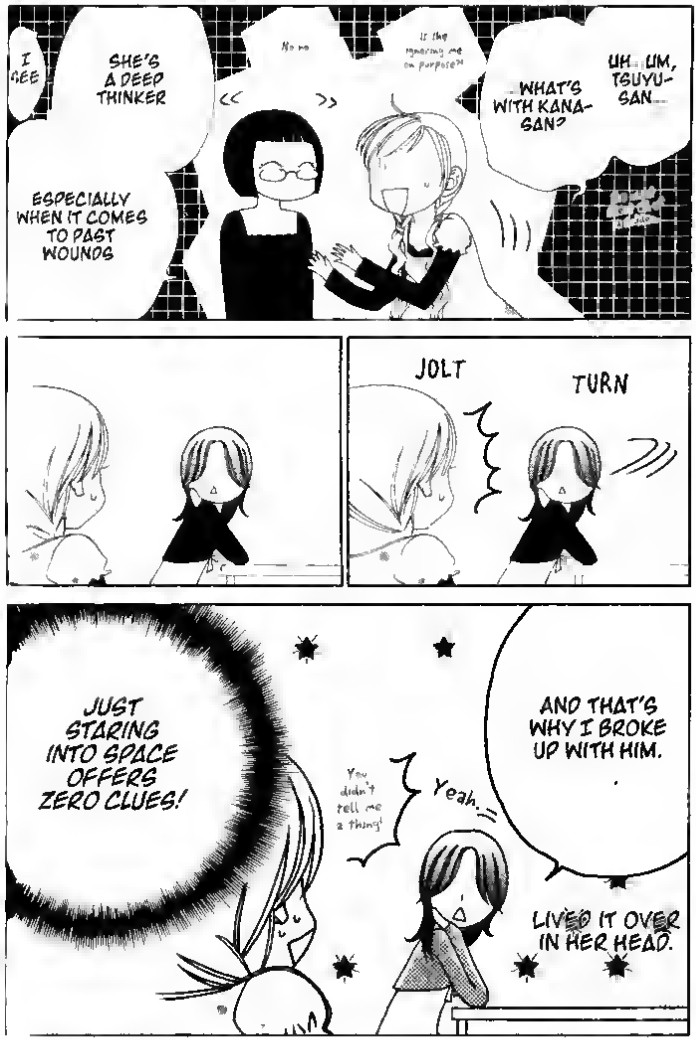
I DON'T THINK I UNDERSTAND WHAT "LOVE" IS ANYMORE
BUT
I STILL WANT US I NEED US TO BE FRIENDS
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT
IT'S JUST
I JUST CAN'T DO THIS ANY MORE
I'M SORRY IF..
I WAS TOO MUCH OF A BURDEN
DON'T
I'M SORRY.

SOON AFTER THAT...
HE JUST MUMBLED...
" OKAY. "
DID HE NOT UNDER-STAND? OR DID HE UNDER-STAND ALL TOO WELL ..?
IT WAS THE FIRST TIME I'D EVER CRIED IN FRONT OF SOMEONE...
YUKARI'S FATHER PASSED AWAY
...AND THEN WE NEVER SPOKE OF IT AGAIN
IN THE END...
THERE'S NO SUCH THING...
AS SOMETHING THAT LASTS FOREVER...

I DID SOMETHING TERRIBLE.
MY PARENTS HAD SPLIT, TOO.
I AT LEAST HAD AN INKLING OF HOW HE FELT. HOW LOST AND ALONE.
BUT I KEPT UP THE WALL BETWEEN US.
...NO MATTER HOW MUCH I PITIED HIM... ALL I COULD SAY...
YUKARI
...
THERE IS ONE THING THAT CAN STAY THE SAME.

A CORSAGE
...IS A FLOWER THAT WILL NEVER FADE.
I'M GETTING PRETTY GOOD AT MAKING THEM AND I CAN MAKE THEM FOR YOU
WE'RE GOING TO WORK TOGE-THER
RIGHT?

THAT'S RIGHT.
RIGHT
DAYDREAMING
...


I SEE
SHE'S A DEEP THINKER
ESPECIALLY WHEN IT COMES TO PAST WOUNDS
No no
Is she ignoring me on purpose?!
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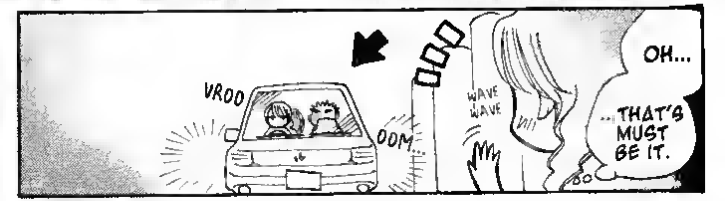
WHAT'S WITH KANA-SAN?
UH... UM, TSUYU-SAN...
JOLT
TURN
JUST STARING INTO SPACE OFFERS ZERO CLUES!
You didn't tell me a thing!
Yeah...
AND THAT'S WHY I BROKE UP WITH HIM.
LIVED IT OVER IN HER HEAD.

AGEHA-CHAN IS GOING TO BE THE MODEL
OH!
RIGHT! ME.
BY THE WAY, HOW IS THAT DRESS FOR THE BRIDAL FAIR COMING ALONG?
Great!
THEY'VE DECIDED ON THE FABRIC
WHOA! SUDDEN CHANGE OF SUBJECT!
I SEE
SO WE'LL MAKE THE DEADLINE PROBABLY I HOPE
I'll do my best
Ah look!
Tsuyu likes me

...IT'S BEEN THREE YEARS SINCE THEN.
"I'VE SEEN ALL I NEED TO SEE"
"OH, LEAVING SO SOON?"
YOU KNOW, YUKARI...
"SO YOU'RE AGEHA SHIROI? I'VE HEARD ABOUT YOU."
...THIS IS ONE FLOWER THAT MAY LAST FOREVER.

V.B. ROSE 8/END

One evening in late August...
...I was scheduled to meet with the voice actor, Ms Saiga Mitsuki
Waiting for a ride in front of the Dome Hotel
I GOT A TEXT SAYING THAT MY RIDE WOULD SOON BE THERE...
SOON, SOON ♪
THUMP
THUMP
Feeling fudgy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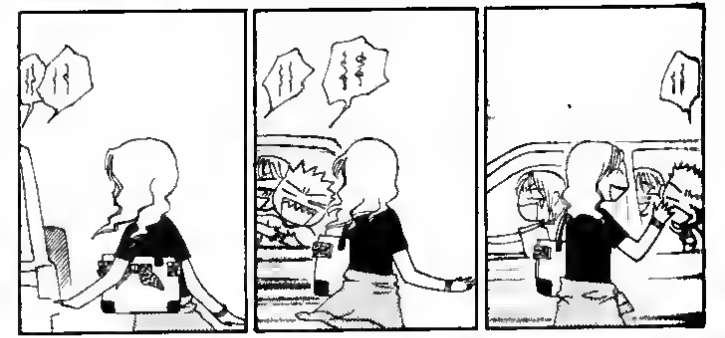
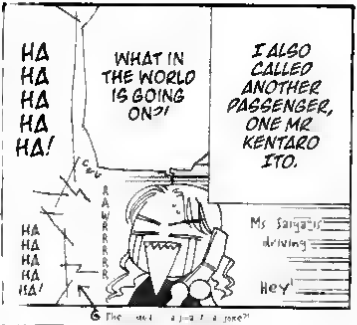
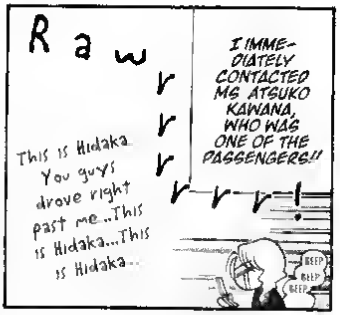
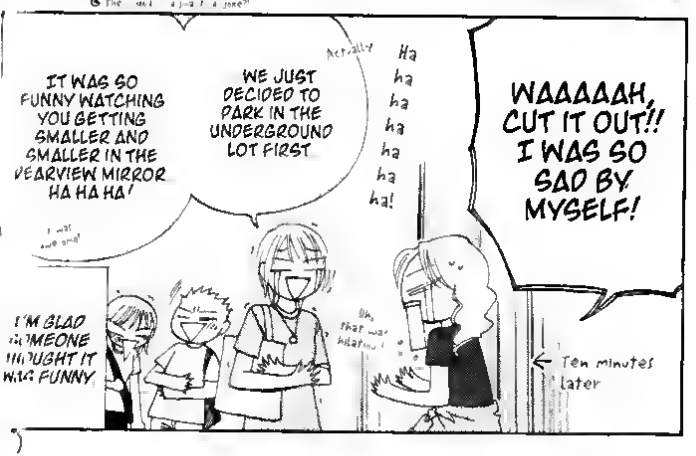
DOM...
WAVE WAVE
OH...
...THAT'S MUST BE IT.



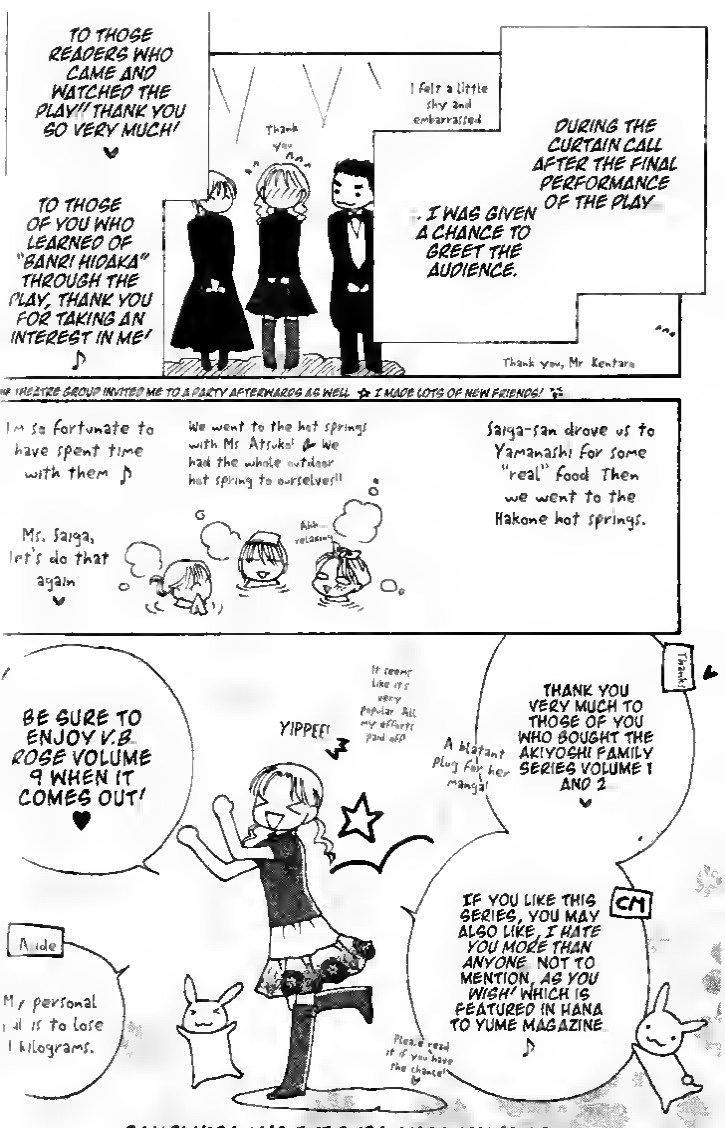
ALONE
...RIGHT PAST ME.
THEY DROVE...


HA HA HA HA HA!
WHAT IN THE WORLD IS GOING ON?!
I ALSO CALLED ANOTHER PASSENGER, ONE MR KENTARO ITO.
RAWRRRRR
HA HA HA HA HA!
Ms Saigusa driving
Hey!


R a w r r r r r r!
This is Hidaka You guys drove right past me...This is Hidaka...This is Hidaka...
I IMMEDIATELY CONTACTED MS ATSUKO KAWANA, WHO WAS ONE OF THE PASSENGERS!!
BEEP BEEP BEEP


IT WAS SO FUNNY WATCHING YOU GETTING SMALLER AND SMALLER IN THE REARVIEW MIRROR HA HA HA!
WE JUST DECIDED TO PARK IN THE UNDERGROUND LOT FIRST
Actually
Ha ha ha ha ha ha ha!
WAAAAAH, CUT IT OUT!! I WAS SO SAD BY MYSELF!
I'M GLAD SOMEONE THOUGHT IT WAS FUNNY
Oh, that was hilarious!
Ten minutes later

Now, as I have mentioned on the fourth column, I saw the play, "The Moment When the Broken Clock Strikes."
I was permitted to watch both the matinee and the evening show of the final performance
Ms. Saiga was so perfect in the role of "Ryuzudo," the Master of Time!!
The play was good and other actors were wonderful as well. I had a lot of fun!
It was handmade by Kaie-san!


TO THOSE READERS WHO CAME AND WATCHED THE PLAY!! THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH!
TO THOSE OF YOU WHO LEARNED OF "BANRI HIDAKA" THROUGH THE PLAY, THANK YOU FOR TAKING AN INTEREST IN ME!
Thank you
I felt a little shy and embarrassed
DURING THE CURTAIN CALL AFTER THE FINAL PERFORMANCE OF THE PLAY
I WAS GIVEN A CHANCE TO GREET THE AUDIENCE.
Thank you, Mr. Kentaro
THE THEATRE GROUP INVITED ME TO A PARTY AFTERWARDS AS WELL ☆ I MADE LOTS OF NEW FRIENDS!
I'm so fortunate to have spent time with them ♪
We went to the hot springs with Mr. Atsuko! We had the whole outdoor hot spring to ourselves!!
Ahh relaxing
Ms. Saiga, let's do that again
Saiga-san drove us to Yamanashi for some "real" food. Then we went to the Hakone hot springs.
Thanks!
THANK YOU VERY MUCH TO THOSE OF YOU WHO BOUGHT THE AKIYOSHI FAMILY SERIES VOLUME 1 AND 2
It seems like it's very popular. All my efforts paid off!
A blatant plug for her manga!
YIPPEE!
BE SURE TO ENJOY V.B. ROSE VOLUME 9 WHEN IT COMES OUT!
CM
IF YOU LIKE THIS SERIES, YOU MAY ALSO LIKE, I HATE YOU MORE THAN ANYONE NOT TO MENTION, AS YOU WISH! WHICH IS FEATURED IN HANA TO YUME MAGAZINE ♪
Please read it if you have the chance!
Aside
My personal goal is to lose 1 kilograms.

BANRI HIDAKA'S EVERYDAY HEAVEN/END

In the Next Volume of

The day of the big bridal fair is approaching, and the frenzy at TRR to finish their dresses is at a peak. But then disaster strikes, and the very success of the event is put into jeopardy! Can the team pull it together in time? And can Ageha control her nerves when faced with Hiroaka at his most handsome and primely?!